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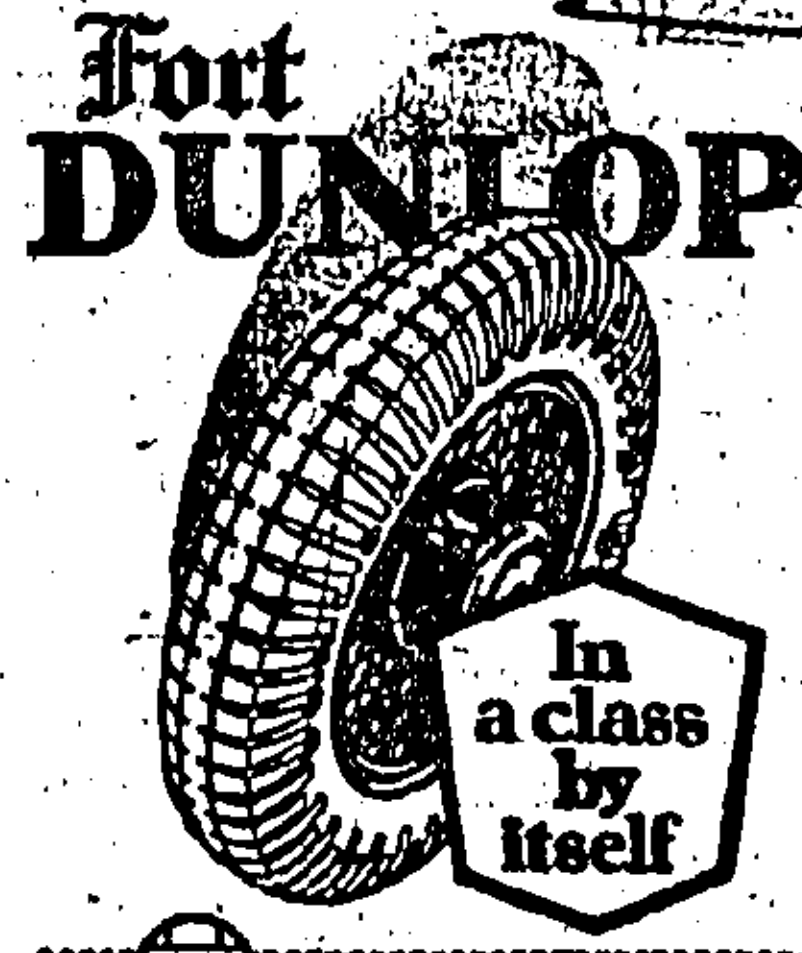
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50 ARRESTED IN LONDON'S DISTURBANCE

Unemployed Dispersed By Police Squads.
INCIDENT IN COMMONS.

London, To-day.
There were 50 arrests in last night's disturbances but normal conditions were restored before midnight. The demonstration planned by the unemployed outside the House of Commons was prevented by police, who dispersed crowds and threw a cordon about Parliament Square.

A shrill cry from the gallery, "In the name of the millions of unemployed I demand that a deputation be received. Release Hannington!" interrupted the economic debate in the House of Commons yesterday. The interrupter was swiftly ejected.

Meanwhile crowds of spectators had gathered outside the House to await the arrival of the unemployed demonstrators but the police dispersed the small bodies of marchers as they arrived. Finally they completely cleared the square, except for Commons.

Hannington, the leader of the unemployed marchers, has been charged with attempting to cause disaffection among the police at Trafalgar Square on Sunday and has been remanded, in custody, bail being refused at Bow Street court.

A youth, Sam Langley, arrested at the same time as Hannington was picked up in a raid on the unemployed headquarters, Great Russell Street, was charged with inciting people to resist the police. He was bound over to keep the peace.

Hannington had intended leading the unemployed marchers to the Houses of Parliament last night.

Following the disturbances at the Houses of Parliament, London was calm and there were no incidents of a disturbing sort.

Uncanny Silence.

An uncanny silence fell in Parliament Square after the police had put a cordon around the district and stopped all traffic. The stillness contrasted with the seething masses near by blocking several approaches from Central London.

The crowds were mostly good-tempered and cheered the press photographers.

Flashlights added a seasonal touch, like the letting of the fireworks.

Ill humour was displayed here and there. The crowd unsuccessfully attempted to over-turn and set fire to two motor cars on the Embankment and mounted police were assailed with bottles and stones in Trafalgar Square. There were several more arrests. —Reuter.

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EXCHANGE HOLIDAY.

London, To-day.
In accordance with the long established custom, the Stock Exchange celebrated the usual November 1 holiday yesterday. —British Wireless Service.

Chan Fuk, an unlicensed hawk, was charged before Mr. Kennedy-Skipton in the Central Police Court this morning with aiding and abetting a Chinese Police Constable to secure bribes. He was remanded for a week on bail of \$500.

FRANCE TO PROPOSE ARMS AGREEMENT NEXT WEEK.

Capt. Anthony Eden Represents Britain at Conference.

London, To-day.
The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, will represent the British Government at the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference which meets at Geneva to-morrow. He is leaving London for Geneva to-day. The Bureau will receive the reports of the various sub-committees who have been considering chemical warfare, effective and other aspects of the question. The new French plan will not be presented before next week, when it is understood, M. Herriot, who is now in Spain, will have reached Geneva. —British Wireless Service.

Silver Gains New Ground

Dollar Rises In Sympathy.

After dropping to 1/4 1/4 yesterday, the dollar recovered sharply and was quoted this morning at 1/4 1/4, following on the rise of silver.

Although the forward price of silver remained unchanged at 18 1/2, the spot price advanced 1/4 to 18 3/4.

The London on New York cross rate, quoted yesterday at \$3.28 1/2, was this morning quoted at \$3.29 1/2, while the New York on London rate stands at \$3.30 1/4 as against \$3.28 1/2.

CHINESE DETAIN TWO BRITONS.

Farmers Accidentally Shot By Hunters.

Shanghai, To-day.

Accidentally injuring two farmers while shooting pheasants at Pinghu, in Chekiang, sixty miles from Shanghai, two Shanghai British brothers Mr. J. O. K. Martin, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and his brother Mr. J. O. K. Martin, of the Texaco Company, are being detained by the Chinese authorities.

The British Vice-Consul has left for Pinghu. It is stated that the farmers are in hospital, but are not seriously hurt. —Reuter.

CANTON NAVY HEAD RESIGNS.

Scandal Rumours In High Places.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, To-day.

In reliable sources it is learned that Admiral Chang Chi-ying, Canton Navy Commander, has resigned. His resignation, it is reported, has been accepted by General Chan Chai-tong, "dictator" of the Canton Government.

Admiral Tang Lung-kwong, according to report, has been appointed to succeed Admiral Chang.

The cause of Admiral Chang's resignation is said to have been his growing unpopularity and the rumour that he was using Government gunboats to smuggle Japanese goods into China. Such charges, although they are in no way proved against him, have caused high resentment. Admiral Chang it is said, has amassed a considerable fortune since he has been in command of the Cantonese naval forces.

JAPAN'S CHEAP SILKS RUNNING BRITISH TRADE

Government Urged To "Prevent Dumping."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S

London, To-day.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday asked the Import Duties Advisory Committee to investigate the whole position of the silk duties in Great Britain and announced that it was open to the British silk industry to make necessary representations to the Committee.

The announcement followed the heated attack in the House of Commons upon the present duty system which allowed Japanese goods to be "dumped" into the British market.

Samples of white and coloured Japanese silk were displayed in the House of Commons by the Conservative, Mr. Levy, to reinforce his strong argument in favour of more drastic action than the Ottawa agreements contemplated to counter the Japanese manufacturers' silk "dumping" in Britain, the Colonies and Dominions. He declared, firstly, that Japanese labour costs even and three pence for a 60-hour week, compared with 35 shillings for a 48-hour week in Britain, and secondly, that the Japanese Government guaranteed all bad debts. Thirdly, he said, the Japanese copied the British ideas of designs and as a result the samples he produced sold from 30 to 33 pence per yard and were not producible in Britain under 56 pence, without a profit.

British looms producing this class of silk were closing down and unless the Government acted promptly, the industry would be dead.

It was announced by Mr. E. L. Burgin, Liberal, replying to Mr. J. R. Remer, (Union) who drew attention to the dumping of Japanese textiles, that silk cloth sold at 2/9 per yard on which a duty of 1/2 had been paid. This cloth, according to Macleod's manufacturers, cost 4/1 per yard to produce, he declared. —Reuter.

CHINA INSISTS ON TRADE INVOICES.

Exporters Burdened By Formality.

London, To-day.

The question of the Chinese decision that all goods shipped from Great Britain to China must be accompanied by invoices signed by the Chinese Consul at the port of shipment, was raised by Mr. Nunn in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. David Colville stated that some concessions had been made. An additional Consulate was being opened, and also a branch office at Manchester. He agreed the requirement would involve exporters in additional formality and expense but pointed out the regulations would apply to all countries. —Reuter.

IRAQ'S AMBASSADOR.

London, To-day.

Sir Francis Humphrys was received in audience by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday and kissed his hands on his appointment as the first British Ambassador to Iraq.



A squad of German motorcycle police. They will be fully engaged when the German elections take place next week.

Japan, Holland Seek Monopoly

Freight Rates Pact To East Indies.

London, To-day.

The Financial Times learns from Amsterdam that an agreement providing for the elimination of competition in service to the Dutch East Indies has resulted from negotiations between the Java, China and Japan Line, and the Japanese shipping companies.

New freight rates have been fixed on a basis of about 80 per cent. of the previous rates, it is said. —Reuter.

DUBLIN PAYS BONUS TO SAVE TRADE.

Assistance Offered To Exporters.

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Free State Government announces it is arranging to pay exporters of certain manufactured goods the amount of the duty they have to pay on goods entering England.

The list of goods to which this rule applies is expected to be published shortly.

This is another of the Irish moves in the tariff war with Great Britain which is costing her industry a heavy price.

LARGE INCREASE IN AIR MAIL TRAFFIC.

London, To-day.

Since last year the air mails carried by British machines have increased 30 per cent and the total air mails carried for Great Britain by 17 per cent.

The total air mail traffic has doubled itself within the last three years. —British Wireless Service.

LABOUR GAINS IN ELECTIONS FOR COUNCILS

But Loses Control In Sheffield City.

FEW PARTY CHANGES.

London, To-day.

Slight net gains for Labour are shown in the 84 results available up to now in the municipal elections in 300 cities and boroughs (excluding London) throughout England and Wales but only in a few cases was the turnover sufficient to change the party majorities of the Councils, though, in Sheffield Labour's control of the last six years was wiped out.

Labour gains include six seats in Oldham, five in Leeds, and four in Sunderland. Labour losses amounted to eight in Plymouth, and four in Manchester. —Reuter.

COLLOIDAL FUEL TEST RESULT.

Report Submitted To Mines Department.

London, To-day.

It was stated in Parliament yesterday that the Curator of Mines had supplied the Mines Department confidentially with particulars of their experiment with colloidal fuel in the s.s. "Scythia" on her trans-Atlantic voyages.

An agreement with the company on certain points was being investigated by Government experts but the report is not yet complete. —British Wireless Service.

PRINCESS HELEN SATISFIED.

Goes To Live In Her Castle.

Bucharest, To-day.

Princess Helen has signed the settlement with the Government, and the only change of terms is that she will reside in her palace in Bucharest's most select boulevard (instead of where the Government desires).

She will be given an annual supporting allowance and various other concessions. —Reuter.

NANKING APPOINTS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

Nanking, To-day.

In a mandate issued from Loyang yesterday, the National Government appointed Mr. Hawkins Yen, the Chinese charge d'affaires at Washington, as Plenipotentiary and delegate to the exchange of ratifications of the Sino-American Arbitration Treaty. —Reuter.



Rear-Admiral Evans, "Evans of the Broke" fame, is succeeding Vice-Admiral Hugh J. Tweddle as Commander-in-Chief of the African Station.

Lord Howard Discharged

Held For Death Of A Pedestrian.

London, To-day.

Lord Howard of Effingham was discharged by the Maidenhead Magistrates, who held that there was insufficient evidence to send him trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The charge arose out of the finding of a body of a man on the highway and of certain circumstantial evidence which pointed to the young Lord's responsibility. The man had obviously been killed by a passing motor. —Reuter.

BRITAIN TO KEEP TRADE WITH SOVIET

Legislation "A Shield," Not "A Spear."

PRESERVES PREFERENCES.

London, To-day.

Both Houses of Parliament yesterday debated the question of Great Britain's trade with Russia, discussing the situation arising out of the agreements reached at Ottawa.

The House of Lords thrashed out the question of a commercial agreement with the Soviet in considering a motion that no further part of this sort should be made until the Soviet Government attempted to pay its debts to Britain.

The House of Commons was discussing Clause Five of the Ottawa Bill, which is designed to prevent the frustration of the Ottawa preferences by a foreign state's action.

Lord Templemore, speaking for the Government, opposed the motion in the House of Lords, and explained that British trade with Russia had increased from £2,000,000 in 1928 to £7,000,000 in 1931. Stoppage of that trade would increase unemployment in Great Britain and would not make the Soviet pay its debts, he declared. The motion was withdrawn.

A Labour amendment to a motion in the House of Commons, which provided that powers be granted to the Board of Trade to prevent the frustration of Imperial preferences, urged that the Board's order should not become effective without a public enquiry. The amendment was opposed by Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and defeated by 323 to 40.

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JAPANESE COMMANDER IS KILLED

14 Defenders Killed; 14 Wounded.

AEROPLANE ATTACK RAISES SIEGE.

Harbin, To-day.

According to the Japanese press, General Li Tu, leader of the north-east anti-Manchukuo forces, arrived at Harbin on October 13. Japanese information states that the Japanese garrison at Taianchen, 30 miles west of Koshan, were subjected to an attack by 4,000 anti-Manchukuo troops from October 20, the assault lasting ten days.

The garrison commander, Captain Hayashi, was killed, 14 Japanese soldiers were killed and 14 wounded, while four South Manchuria Railway employees are reported missing.

On the morning of October 30, the Tanemura and Shishida detachments, supported by aeroplanes, attacked the anti-Manchukuo positions north of Taianchen. After heavy fighting, in which the garrison combined with the relieving forces, the siege was raised, and the anti-Manchukuo troops were forced to retreat. —Reuter.

NAVY SALUTES FOREIGN SHIPS ON VISIT HERE

French Cruiser Comes To Hong Kong.

AMERICAN FLEET IN

The guns of Hong Kong cried "welcome" to the visiting war vessels to-day and American and French ships answered the salute.

The French cruiser Primauguet, flagship of Vice-Admiral Berthelot, arrived in harbour shortly before 1 p.m. to-day, followed by two more American destroyers.

H.M.S. Cumberland, which flew the white pennant to-day, is leaving for England to-morrow morning. She is to be recommissioned and will return to the China Station.

The U.S. gunboat Fulton, which was due to arrive yesterday, will not arrive until Thursday. She is the relief in South China waters for the U.S.S. Helena, which, it will be remembered, was scrapped last week after long service in Eastern waters. Arriving with the Fulton will be the U.S.S. Mindanao.

The U.S. cruiser Houston, flagship of Admiral M. M. Taylor, Commander-in-Chief, in the Far East, is expected to arrive from Shanghai on November 12. She will be accompanied by the C-in-C's yacht, Isabel.

The U.S.S. Black Hawk, Depot ship to the American East Asiatic Destroyer Fleet, arrived in port this morning accompanied by the destroyers Barker, Edsall, J. D. Edwards, Parrott, Paul Jones, Peary, Pillsbury, Smith Thompson, Stewart, Whipple and Pope.

Other foreign men-o-war which arrived include the French sloop Belatrix, and the French River Gunboat Argus.

There is also a Portuguese Cruiser in port.

Sports Arrangements.
A real welcome has been extended to the American fleet by Hong Kong, and residents will have the opportunity of seeing our visitors in (Continued on Page 18.)

Police Suspect Murder As Mutilated Body Discovered

A case of suspected murder in the Central district, the victim of which is an unknown Chinese man, about 35, is engaging the attention of the Criminal Investigation Department. The dead man was found by a Chinese constable lying in Tit Hong Lane, outside house No. 4, in close proximity to the Central Market, early this morning.

A message was sent to the Central Police Station, whereupon Detective-Inspector J. Murphy and Det-Sergt. MacDonald took charge of the case. A visit was made to

the second floor of 4, Tit Hong Lane, where the deceased is supposed to have been during the night. A Chinese woman and two men were detained for enquiries.

The deceased had a severe gash on his forehead, a cut below the right eye and a cut on the chest. Police suspect murder, although there is the possibility of the injuries having been caused through a fall.

Rumours gained currency that a fight had occurred in the house, but when Police visited the scene this morning the premises were in order.



The Woman's Page



1933

HAVE you returned your firms particulars for insertion in the "Hong Section" of the 1933 DOLLAR DIRECTORY?

Firms who have not yet attended to this important matter are requested to do so immediately.

Secretaries are also reminded to forward all information concerning their clubs, associations, etc.

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Beauty Won't Make Marriage Happy Pretty Women Often Are "Spoiled"

KEEP YOUR FIGURE!

(By Marianne.)

With successful marriage in mind and a Good Fairy approaching you armed with the proverbial three gifts, which would you choose—beauty, charm or brains?

It's no idle rumour that women of unusual beauty make the poorest successes of marriages, particularly if they have tasted any public acclaim. Marriage doesn't discourage them as a rule. In fact they are our best little repeaters. Try, try again is their motto, with not too much emphasis on the "try." There is in the air the assurance that there will always be another man willing to take up the burden of support. Or, with luck and a large box office return, the supporting becomes a minor detail.

Taking beauties by and large, they do not make the successful marriages expected of them, for some reason or another. Perhaps it is the laws of compensation. One person cannot get everything out of life. More likely, it is because beauty hasn't the brains behind it to manage life successfully. Too, beauty's habit is to take—not give. And that little clause gums up the successful marriage machinery. Here we are talking of the professional beauty type—not the beautiful wife every husband knows is to be found in his own home.

It's the habit to deprecate the advantage of brains, well, of the exposition of brains, then—in a woman if she would get on well with men. Nevertheless, it's brains that sees a marriage through to a successful finish. And the daily use of them, too.

Figures and Silhouettes. Although an unlimited number of statistics are to be had, giving the vast quantities of cosmetics used in this city, the average woman cares very little for lists of figures. Anyone interested may find out just what the ratio is between the number of boxes of powder and the number of pairs of shoes sold. The figures opposite powder are much larger than those opposite shoes. But the facts and figures with which the average woman is concerned are these: That the silhouette for fall will be very slim, and that if her figure is not slender and worth displaying, something should be done about it.

Wallflowers of Fashion. Wallflowers of fashion are pathetic. It is every woman's right to enjoy the beautiful things of fashion and to be lovely to look at. This fall, fashionable clothes will show the return of the Victorian silhouette. There will be many fitted waistlines, and those who have not kept their figures well proportioned will be out of luck as far as wearing smart clothes is concerned. It is amazing how advanced news of fashion gets about, when dress-makers have been doing their best to keep their secrets until the latter part of August. A great many

women seem to have had this news for some time, and have begun putting themselves in trim by exercising and cutting down on diets so that they may wear the fall fashions.

Corset Curse. Yes, plenty of women are doing it even in this hot weather because they don't want to wear corsets later. A corset is a camouflage. It can make your figure appear a great deal better than it really is—but why not have a truly good



figure? (And how the corset dealers are going to love us for these words). A poor figure, more often than not is the result of carelessness.

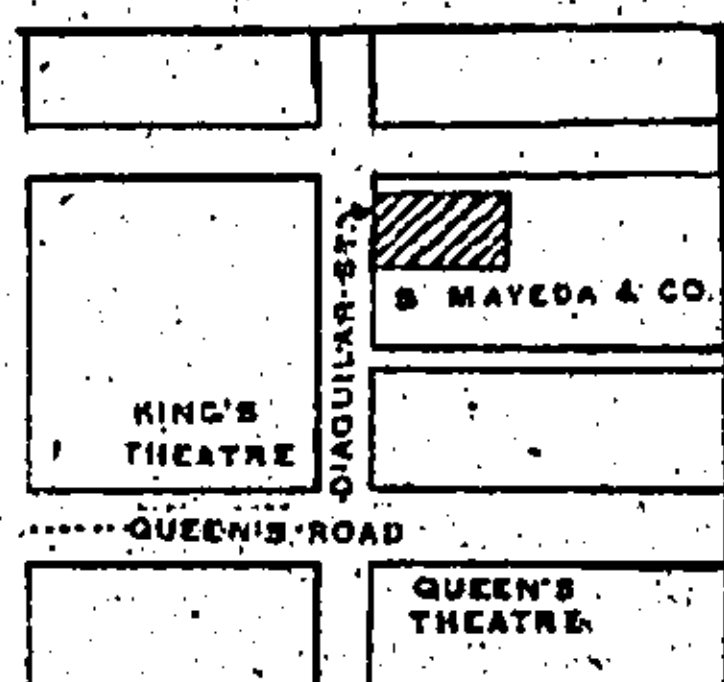
While leaning on that substantial prop, the corset, women are deluded into the belief that their figures really are not so bad after all, whereas they should remember that

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MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

A Dinner Menu.
Ham and Apples en Casserole
Escalloped Tomatoes
Bread Grape Jam
Celery
Peach Shortcake Cream
Coffee

Ham and Apples En Casserole.
(Serving Eight)
3 pound slice of ham
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup water
2 cups sliced apples
Fit ham into baking pan. Add 1/4 the water and a lid. Bake 30 minutes. Mix rest of ingredients, place on top ham. Cover, bake 1 1/2 hours. Baste frequently. Remove lid and brown 10 minutes. Serve in dish in which baked.

Escalloped Tomatoes.
2 cups tomatoes
1 cup cracker crumbs
1/3 cup butter, melted
1 cup corn
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons chopped onions
Mix ingredients. Pour into buttered baking dish, bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Serve in dish in which baked.

Peach Shortcake, Serving 8.
8 cups flour
6 teaspoons baking powder
1/3 cup sugar
2/3 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons fat
1 egg
1 1/4 cups milk

Mix flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in fat. Mixing with knife, add egg and milk. Pour soft dough to thickness of 2/3 inch in shallow, greased pan. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cut into serving pieces, split each piece. Add portions of each mixture.

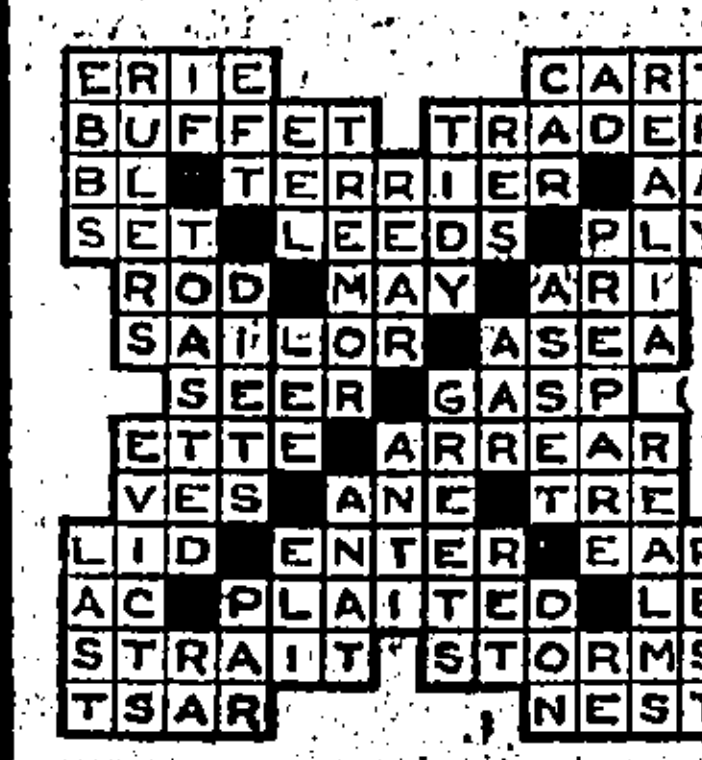
Peach Mixture.
(Fresh or canned peaches)
4 cups peaches
1/4 cup sugar
Mix peaches and sugar. Place between and on top slices of shortcake. Serve plain or with whipped or plain cream.

Chocolate frosting flavoured with vanilla and a small amount of almond extract gives variety when used for frosting a white cake.

in pushing the superfluous avoirdupois where it will show least, they are hoodwinking themselves.

For one thing, the women of today sit too much. Our grandmothers took considerable exercise in just living their daily lives. They were not carried from one floor to another. Flights of stairs went a long way toward keeping hips slender.

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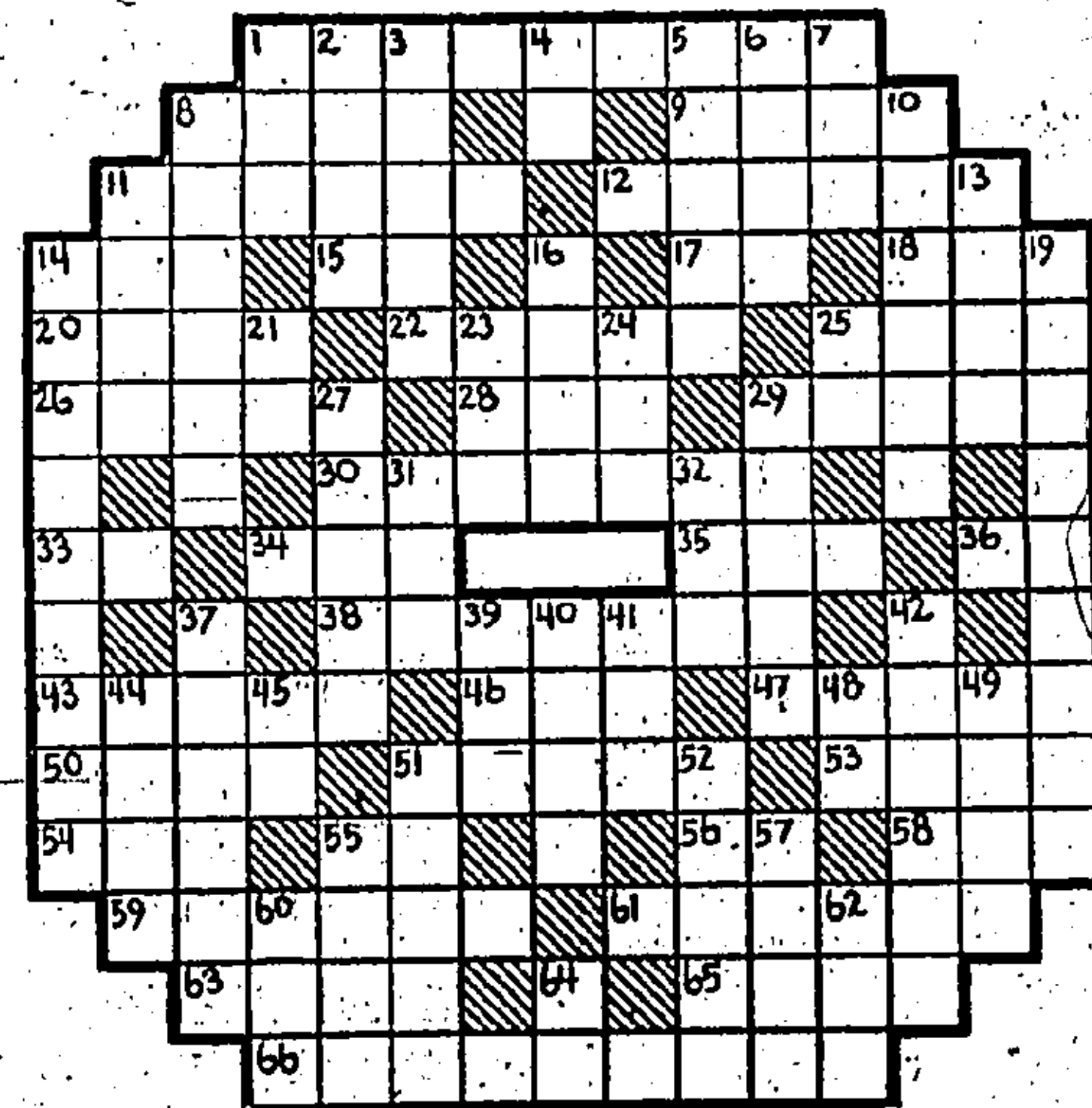
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert and our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A way for travel
- 2-A vegetable
- 3-Beach
- 11-Gives pleasure to
- 12-An insect
- 14-Metric land measure
- 15-Nucleol note
- 17-Half an arm
- 18-A dance
- 20-Wither
- 22-A bird
- 23-A suffrage
- 24-A bristle (Surg.)
- 28-Combining form.
- 29-Ascended
- 30-An alkaloid used to contract pupil of the eye
- 33-Very
- 34-An insect
- 35-A tree
- 36-Musical note
- 38-The office presided over by a dattary
- 43-Unfastens
- 45-A constellation
- 47-Member of lowest class Naval Academy

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-City in Nevada
- 51-Smart
- 53-Ajar
- 54-Parched
- 55-Near
- 56-Printer's measure
- 58-Attorney (abbr.)
- 59-Oxeye
- 61-Difficiency of blood
- 62-Drop
- 65-River in Bohemia
- 66-Pertaining to Tasmania

VERTICAL

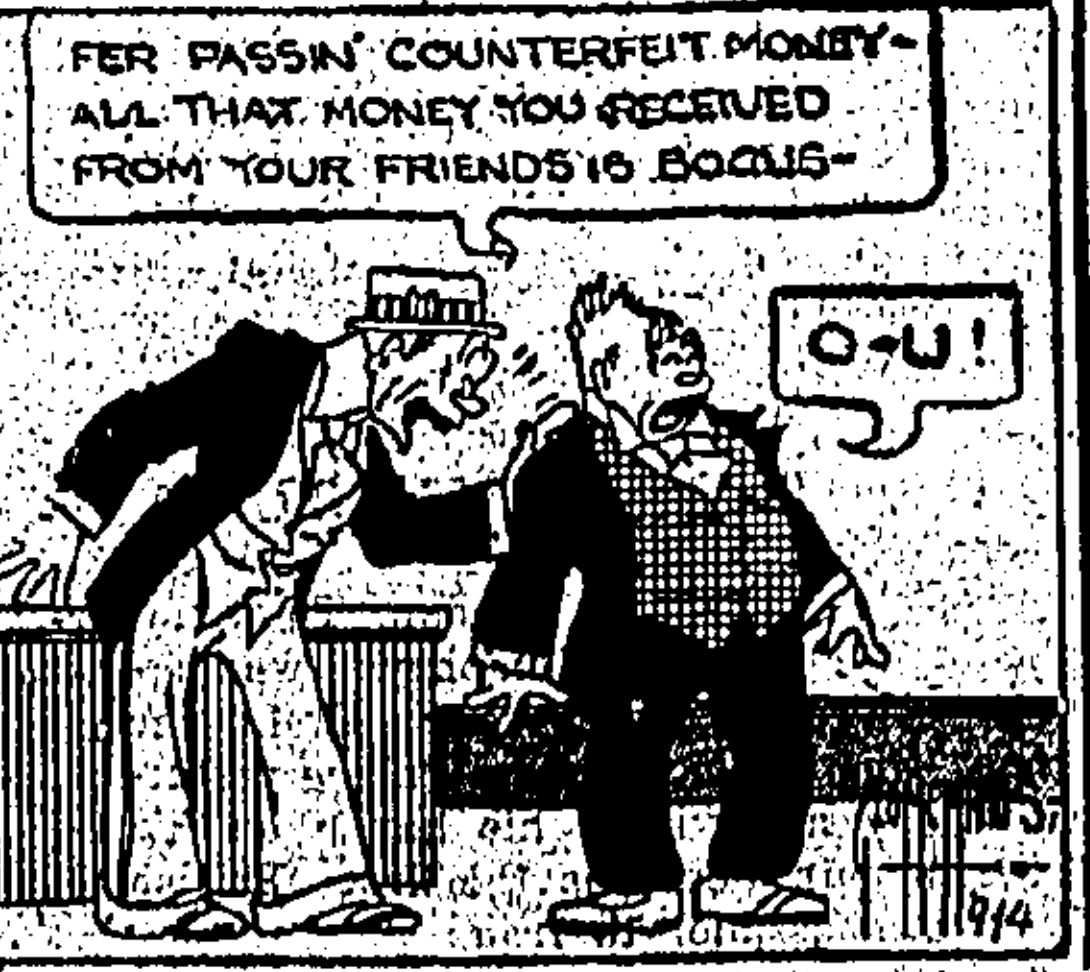
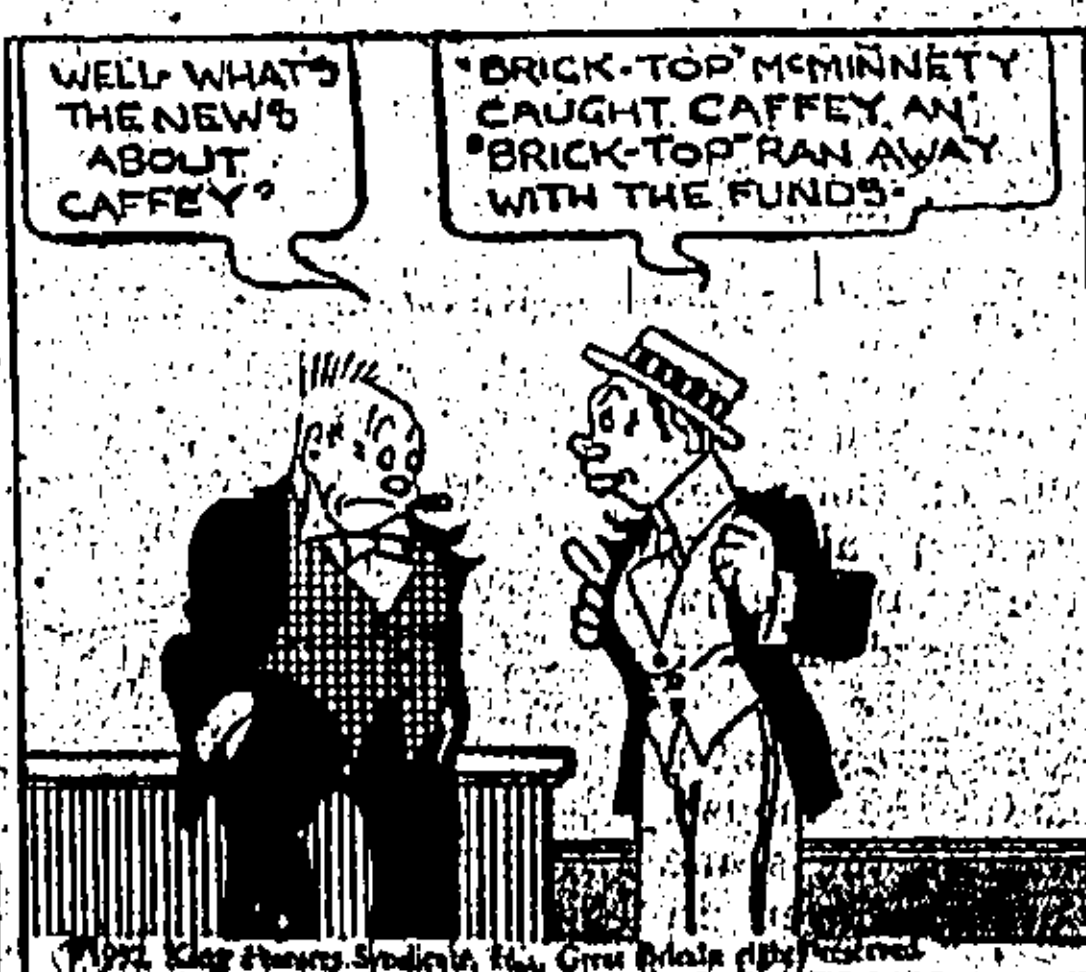
- 1-Golf term
- 2-Head
- 3-Fur-bearing animal
- 4-Preposition
- 5-A tree
- 6-Shower
- 7-Final
- 8-Respiration
- 9-Degrade
- 11-Large plant
- 13-Grade
- 14-Officers who assess taxes

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Affirm
- 19-Fooling
- 21-A land measure (abbr.)
- 22-Consumed
- 24-Man's name
- 25-A (Roman)
- 27-Wants
- 29-To lap again
- 31-Ocean
- 32-Is not found (Latin, abbr.)
- 37-Lizard
- 38-Make lace
- 40-Barron
- 41-Moved rapidly
- 42-Mend
- 44-A fruit
- 45-Negative
- 48-Behold (interj.)
- 49-Greek letter
- 51-Ceases
- 52-Plural of genius
- 55-A continent
- 57-High tableland (Sp. Amer.)
- 60-Skill
- 62-Adult males
- 64-A continent (abbr.)

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

Bringing Up Father.



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Stage Gleanings From Broadway

Irving Berlin Plans
A New Show.

New York. Irving Berlin, one hears, is preparing a musical piece for production late next season. One of the few safe bets in this business is that its producer will be Sam H. Harris. Incidentally, "Face the Music" will go on tour in the Fall with its original cast if the union, taking the times and current trends into consideration, will consent to a reduction in the number of stage hands deemed necessary for the road.

"Dangerous Corner," Mr. Moses's production of Mr. Priestley's play, will not get under way as soon as expected. It turns out that Mr. Colin Keith-Johnston, who will have the leading role, is still subject to Equity's regulations concerning alien actors. Having appeared for Mr. Moses in "The Warrior's Husband," he won't be able to act here again until November. As you may or may not remember, special permission had to be obtained from Equity in order that Mr. Keith-Johnston could participate in "The Warrior's Husband."

A Play For London. "Stepping Sisters" will soon be done in London, probably under another title, by Jack Waller. The play, according to the cables, is being "adapted into English." Which might not be such a bad idea, at that.

It is possible that, besides Francis Lederer, Fay Compton and several other members of the original London company of "Autumn Crocus" may be brought to Broadway to act the play. Eric Blare will go on tour in "Springtime for Henry" in the role played here so amusingly by Nigel Bruce. Mr. Brady has dropped the Ivor Novello piece, "Party," from his production schedule. The reason is that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has already purchased the film rights and may do the picture immediately.

"CHILDREN IN UNIFORM."

Leontine Sagan Back
To "Old Love."

BUT UNDER PROTEST.

Leontine Sagan cannot get away from "Madchen in Uniform." She produced it originally as a play in Germany, then directed the film version, and now—almost under protest—she is rehearsing the adaptation (made by Barbara Burnham) which will be presented under the title of "Children in Uniform" at the Duchess, writes G.W. Bishop in the London Times. There is the added interest, however, of working with an English company, and she seemed very pleased with the cast when I talked to her the other day. Jessica Tandy is to play the schoolgirl who forms an affection for the form mistress (Joyce Bland), and finally commits suicide, and Cathleen Nesbitt will appear as the head-mistress, a relentless disciplinarian.

The play is in ten scenes, set in the Entrance Hall, the Sewing-room, the Common-room, the Dormitory, and other parts of a girls' school. The German play was based on Baroness Hatvany's "Gestern und Heute," said to be a faithful picture of life in a Prussian high school for girls.

The new Drury Lane operetta, "Wild Violets," which is to be produced by Hassard Short, is, I am told, to strike an entirely new note, and now that the "Cavalcade" scenery has been taken away the revolving stage can be installed. October 25 has been named as the provisional date for the production, and the rehearsals will begin shortly. There are excellent parts for Jean Cadell and Morton Selten, and among the other members of the company are Charlotte Greenwood, an American actress, who has played in several of Hassard Short's productions; John Garrick, an English actor who is better in Hollywood than here; Jerry Verno, Esmond Knight, Muriel Angelus, and Adele Dixon.

Last night the 200th performance of "Casanova" took place at the Coliseum. When I looked in the other evening I found that the production had been considerably improved, and there is now much more humour. A third big library deal has been made for the play, which is certainly one of the greatest spectacles ever seen in London.

Olympic Art Show Not Impressive

Athletic Paintings And Sculptors' Work

AMERICA PREDOMINATES

[By Arthur Miller.]

Los Angeles (By Mail). The exhibition which Leila Mecklin of the American Federation of Arts organised at the Los Angeles Museum, as a sort of side show for the Olympic Games, was notable principally for its size and cosmopolitan character. Thirty-one countries were represented in fifteen large galleries by 1,145 exhibits, divided as follows: Four hundred and two paintings, 332 pieces of sculpture, 291 drawings, posters and prints, and 120 architectural items, these last being plans, renderings and photographs of stadia, gymnasia, swimming tanks and other athletic buildings.

Of these exhibits 725 are from the United States, either through invitation of the Olympic Fine Arts Committee or the several regional juries of admission. The responsibility of organising the exhibition was undertaken by the American Federation of Arts. The Olympic committees of the several nations in most cases assembled the European groups.

The show, on the whole, is inept, and is saved from complete mediocrity by the two rowing pictures and one boxing scene by Thomas Eakins, the boxing sculpture by Mahonri Young, and the young athletes modelled by R. Tait Mackenzie.

The Olympic Games were revived in 1896 and the real development of field athletics is a matter of the last twenty years. Photographers have followed athletes with avid cameras. They could have given us a better lot of pictures than these painters, for the latter divide themselves into two groups: the illustrators who depict sports because of popular interest and the studio artists who, more accustomed to analyzing eggs and bottles, are not genuinely conscious of the sports they so signally fail to interpret.

The Greek Tradition. The sculptors come off better. Their art deals solely with the figure and stems from the Greek athletic tradition. But not much three-dimensional art results, and this is probably because we worship, not sport as a contributing cultural agent, but "the joy of effort." Charles Wharton Stork

concludes: "The noblest joy of being is to strive," and on all sides the sculptors catch the strain of the hurdler and the sprinter. The Greeks were agreed that potential bodily movement, not intense action, was proper to sculpture.

But the slow-motion picture has shown us repose even in rapid action—and that brings us back to Mahonri Young's eight pieces of sculpture, one small painting and many drawings. Mr. Young finds the true balance which exists even in a knock-out. George Bellows's near-by "Stag at Sharkey's" seems, by comparison, to be mostly paint and fury.

Eakins deserved better treatment than he got here. Each of his three deep, dark pictures was flanked by bright flat ones. The public will say, "I don't like that dark brown stuff." The painter who realises that most painters do not even begin to paint will come back to his "Turning Stake Boat" and "The Oarsmen," lose himself for an hour in that rich, slowly spreading light, go home, burn a lot of canvases and commence anew. There was a painter.

Mrs. Helen Willis-Moody. Stefan Hirsch played a joke on California's Helen Willis. He painted her on the court, burlesquing her own style of drawing. She had her revenge, however. For Hirsch's one picture she had twelve.

But what about all these foreign countries? Do not they offer something? Not much. Either the good painters do not paint sports or the Olympic committees do not know art. One gets moments: Rudolf Belling and Constantin Starck among the German sculptors; Uruguay's single exhibitor, Pedro Figari, who paints the life of his own land as a gloriously coloured poetic vision.

There were Manno, the Hungarian sculptor; Alfons Karny, the Pole, and, among the painters, Eigil Schwab of Sweden, Hilda Roberts and Leo Whelan of Ireland. The English are a solemn lot, but the Poles, Czechs and Italians throw the stuff on with total abandon. One can say little for the French exhibits; perhaps this is the kind of art official France really likes.

One Man's Art Show.

Los Angeles. During the Olympic Games the Los Angeles Artists Council, which consists of representatives from most of the southern California art organizations, staged a California Artists' Olympic Fiesta, designed to place the typical art of this region in view of outland visitors and the local public.

Among the most successful exhibits of the fiesta was the one-man show of Mr. Millard Sheets's paintings, one to each display window of the J. W. Robinson store. The respect shown the pictures through the careful designing of each display marked a new step here in the union of art and commerce, and epitomized the real aim of the Artists' Fiesta, which, founded last year, is to be an annual affair.

AN AMERICAN EXPERIMENT.

Charles L. Fox Had Small Success.

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For many years there worked in Maine an artist who sought to evolve an individual style that was quite apart from the current of painting expression as manifested in the academic tradition. Seldom did he make sales, but that disturbed him not at all. For him only one thing was needful—to paint the thing as he saw it. His name was Charles Lewis Fox.

Because his pictures did not sell readily there exists in this city on Casco Bay now a comprehensive collection of his compositions. Housed in the building at 41 Gray Street, where he made his home and studio for so long, are three rooms filled with his pictures. There they are to remain until they can be shown together permanently in some museum. To one who has recently seen the collection it seems not impossible that it shall one day find a permanent home in some building designed as a setting for the products of this original creative artist. A partial recognition of this sort came soon after the painter's passing, when his comprehensive studies of the varieties of mushroom native to Maine became a valued part of the collections of the school of botany of Columbia University.

Charles Lewis Fox was born in Portland, of old seafaring stock. After his early education in the public schools he started upon the study of architecture as a profession. After a year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, however, he decided to become a painter. Then followed six years of study in Paris under Bonnat and Cabanel, and a period of apprenticeship in the Gobelins Ateliers, where he studied the master tapestry makers' methods of design and color.

The style of Mr. Fox's teachers definitely marked his painting at the beginning. "The Gleaner," painted in Holland in 1885, might be designated as "of the school of Mauve," so much is it in the tradition of the peasant figure at the head of a long path that stretches straight away through an avenue of slender trees, the whole being keyed to warm tones of gray. "The Street Musician," a story-telling composition in the Dutch vein of humble country life, shows a girl resting on a bed of rushes in a shed, the while a kindly farmer's wife, who has chanced to enter, hovers over her benevolently. The hints of symbolism that had been creeping into his style become evident in "The Path of a City Working Man," showing figures toiling up the rough face of a quarry, and others arrived at a quieter pastoral life among the homesteads on the plateau at the top.

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New York. Much store is set by the motion picture producers on the audience responses at previews of films held in theatres near Hollywood while pictures are in their final stages of making and it is still possible to remodel scenes that do not go as well with the spectators as expected. A valuable device, undoubtedly, is the preview, so valuable that we sometimes wonder if the producers are using it to its full possibilities. If they are not, it is because some of them lack a full understanding of showmanship where the general public is concerned.

Our doubts in this matter have been increased by two recently released pictures, "Horse Feathers" and "Love Me Tonight." In the former the Four Marx Brothers are largely amusing so long as they stick to the nonsensical fooling that is their entertainment specialty. But when they descend to mechanical vulgarities they are dull and boring to a considerable part of the audience—that part of any assembly that expects to find cleverness in an entertainment. "Love Me Tonight," with M. Maurice Chevalier, is marred by some of the most offensive speech that has been heard from the screen, and will so disgust many persons of taste that they will refrain from recommending it to their friends, although it is directed by Mr. Ruben Mamoulian with an individual feeling for cinema style that is so greatly needed if the films are ever to return to their estate of pictures in motion.

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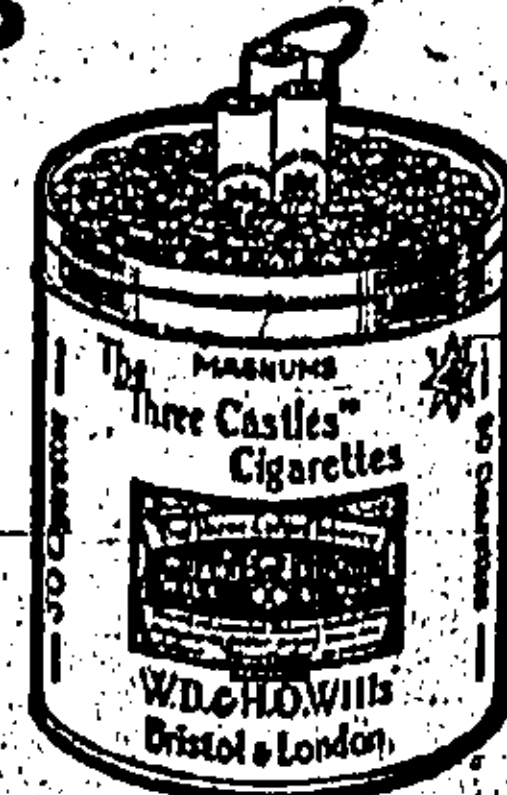
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Gary Cooper, who has the masculine lead in the Hemingway story, will be Miss Pickford's leading man. Frances Marion wrote the film for Miss Pickford and it is still without a title. Another agreeable angle of the Mary Pickford situation is that this forthcoming picture is unlikely to be her last. There is a second production in the offing.

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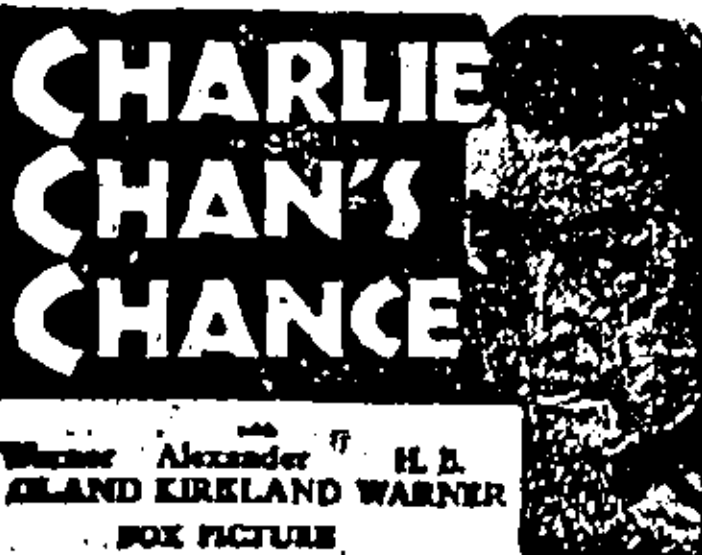
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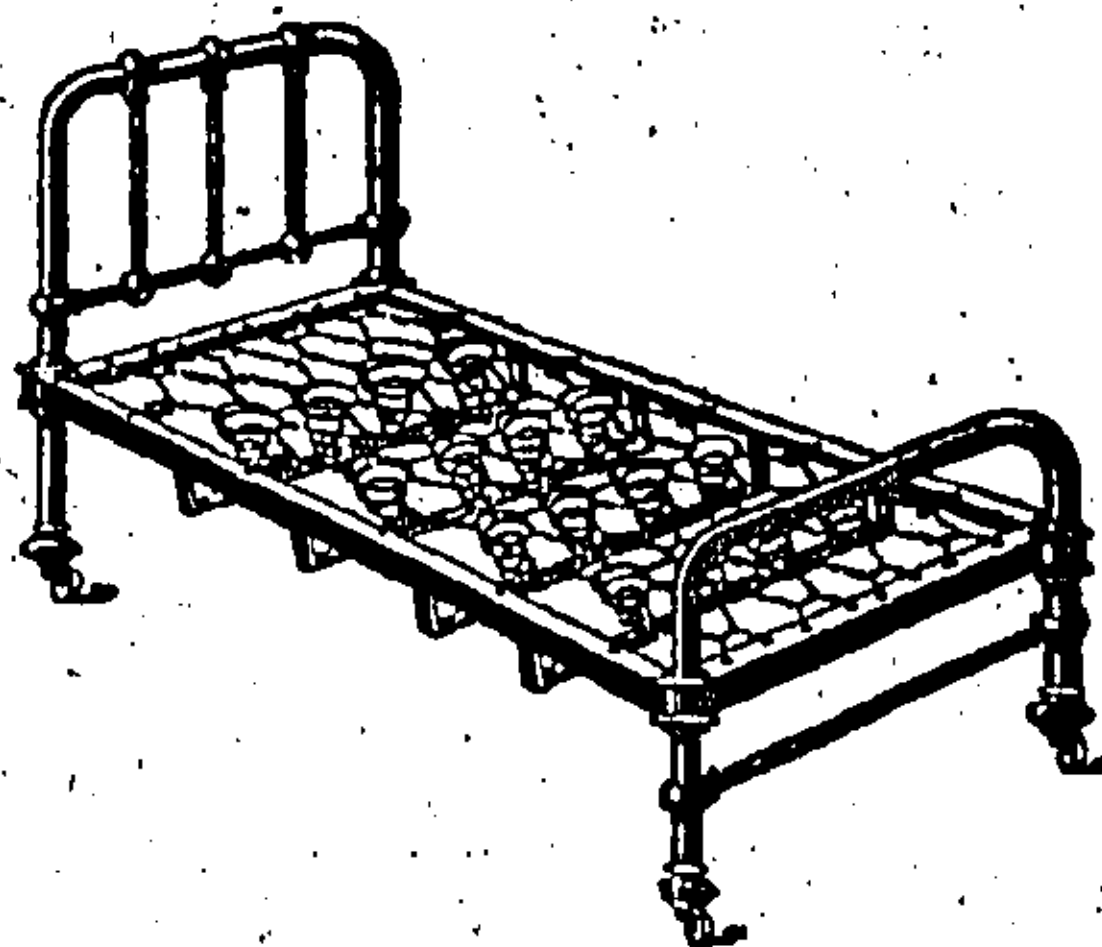
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1932.

Disarmament Problems.

The subject of disarmament is in the foreground, and has provoked some loose thinking. For instance, many Americans quite honestly believe that all the European Powers are piling up armaments as a preparation to flying at each other's throats. This opinion helps to explain America's attitude towards the war debts. A typical view is expressed in the following quotation from an influential American journal: "Europe must be made to pay to the utmost of her ability to save the people of this nation from the rank injustice of financing war." Yet, if increased expenditure on the instruments of war is to be taken as an indication of bellicose intentions, America herself invites rebuke. Not long ago the late Sir Laming Worthington Evans cited official statistics showing that in a period of three years, the cost of America's military establishment had mounted from the equivalent of fifty-one of fifty-nine million pounds. Last December, when the idea of outlawing submarines was being discussed, it was stated that America had more of them than any country in the world—although construction in progress in France would bring the latter level—and almost twice as many as Britain possesses. Britain, it may be added by virtue of her geographical situation and domestic economy, is peculiarly vulnerable, whereas self-contained America is far less exposed to attack. Any allegation that Britain is given to the worship of Mars is palpably false, as any work of reference will demonstrate. Speaking on Mr. Hoover's plan, promulgated last June, for an all-round cut of one-third, Mr. Baldwin said that the personnel of the British army, 269,000 in 1913, is now only 207,000. And this despite heavier responsibilities. In the same connection, Lord Hailsham, Secretary for War, said: "Our total armed forces are a great deal less than what President Hoover allows as the police component and we have nothing at all left for the defence component."

Our army to-day is an Imperial police force nothing else, and Mr. Hoover's own figures prove the truth of that contention." The British navy has been whittled below the margin of safety. It is, both actually and relatively to other, far weaker than in 1913. The value of Empire ships and cargoes is £700,000,000, and Earl Beatty has said that on an average day in the year 9,500,000 tons of British shipping can be found on sea routes extending over 80,000 miles. Were those routes ever to be interrupted Britain would starve. Yet Britain's cruiser strength does not approach the number necessary for their defence. Everyone hopes for some effective measure of disarmament, but some optimists fail to recognise that there are limits beyond which it would be dangerous to go, and beyond which no nation with care for its own future would consent to go except under compulsion. But can compulsion be permanently applied? Can Germany's demand for equality in armaments be resisted? The aim of the Treaty of Versailles was to draw Germany's teeth by fixing a maximum establishment and a minimum period of enlistment. However, the strictest interpretation of the bond could not prevent the raising of organisations which, though ostensibly non-military in character, instructed their members in discipline, concerted movements, physical exercise, and various accomplishments which help towards the making of an efficient soldier at short notice. Recently the cablegrams reported that by Presidential decree the scheme has been expanded so as to bring youths within its orbit, and to co-ordinate all sporting bodies thus forming the basis of a national militia. This is Germany's answer to the embargo provided by the treaty. What rejoinder can the other Powers make? In her claim for parity, Germany offers alternative propositions. Either the other nations should scale down to the standard permitted to her, or she should be permitted to scale up to theirs. The first course would certainly be unacceptable to them, and, having regard to existing conditions, would be a counsel of perfection. Not only have the various nations their immediate interests to conserve and their security to maintain, but quite apart from the possibility of war in Europe there are regions in the world which have not yet been pacified, and the ferment in which may produce a baneful brew. In the Far East, for example, the outlook is dubious. In the circumstances, the Powers are unlikely to agree to scale down to Germany's level. The question is: "Will they agree to Germany's scaling up to theirs?"

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE.

"URGENT" DIVORCES.

The Minister of Justice, Don Alvaro Albornoz, has issued a circular to all courts in Spain, advising them that divorce petitions must be handled as "urgent" matter. In this way, the initiation of divorce proceedings can be had without any waste of time.

JAPAN PICKS PARKS.

The National Park Commission of Japan has chosen twelve beautiful spots as sites for national parks including Mount Fuji, the Japanese Alps, the Inland Sea, Unzen Mount and also Mount Kirishima near Lake Towada.

G.B.S. HAS DOUBLE.

Mathew Perrie, known as "The Bernard Shaw of Brown's Lake," because of his close physical resemblance to the famous writer, will celebrate his 90th birthday anniversary this Summer in the log cabin he built himself 60 years ago. He has lived there continuously since 1873.

GOLD IN THE SEA.

There is \$28,000,000,000,000,000 worth of gold in the ocean, according to a study just made by the National Research Association. This is about \$14,000,000 worth for every man, woman and child on earth. The ocean belongs to everyone so you are welcome to try to get your share. The catch, says the Research Council is that the best methods so far tried require expenditure of \$50,000 and several years' work to extract \$5,000 worth of gold from the sea water.

Your Daily Smile.

This Is A Scream.
Babies are the latest craze in Hollywood. They should change the name to Hollerwood.

SOLENN THOUGHT.

Money does not always make happiness. A man with £10,000,000 is no happier than a man with only £9,000,000.

Fiction Stranger Than Fact.

The plot of a new thriller centres round the shooting of a boarding-house guest while he is having a bath. In real life, of course, the other guests would merely have hammered angrily on the bathroom-door.

QUAITE.

A headmaster says that some snobbishness is good for schoolboys. There's no school like an old school, what!

Taking the Hit Out of Chicago.

"The abolition of Prohibition will lessen drunkenness in American cities."

Facts You Did Not Know.

The Netherlands in normal years uses more artificial plant food per acre of crop and improved pasture and hay land than any other country.

A suspension bridge 1280 feet long with towers 180 feet high has been built over a Nebraska river solely to carry a natural gas pipeline.

Cement has been made of magnesium oxide and magnesium chloride that is as hard as granite and has a tensile strength of 2,000 pounds to the square inch.

About 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been made annually in Belgium in recent years, or about two and a half pairs for each inhabitant of the nation.

A swiveling bench vise that can be turned to any angle and that locks itself in position when the jaws are tightened has been invented by a Californian.

News in Brief.

The Y's Men's Club will have their monthly dinner at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, to-morrow. Interesting topics will be put forward to be discussed by the members and their guests.

Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Rotary Club, gave an amusing and interesting lecture on "War Minus Martial Glory" at the weekly tiffin of the Club held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant yesterday afternoon.

Hohenzollerns May
ReturnReestablishment Seems Likely
In Germany

MONARCHIST MOVEMENT

Berlin. The approval of the Reichstag and the Council. This council will be organised of such people as will virtually assure the designation of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm as Hindenburg's successor to the presidency.

Von Hindenburg's Attitude. These fine plans are said in some quarters to be up against two alleged difficulties. First, there is the attitude of President Hindenburg, whom many still say is fully loyal to his Republican oath and to the Weimar Constitution. Last June he expressly denied rumours then widespread abroad that he was in favour of a restoration. There appears to have been no external sign of any change in his attitude except possibly his unqualified support of Von Papen.

The second obstacle is the fairly well-known attitude of the ex-Kaiser, Wilhelm II, who is interested in a restoration only if he is the person restored, an extremely slim possibility. To overcome these two obstacles. German monarchists are planning to bring about the re-establishment of the monarchy first in an indirect form, and fully confirmed later when for one reason or another, possibly through death, Marshal Von Hindenburg will no longer be president. Frederick Wilhelm will not be proclaimed Emperor Wilhelm III immediately, but will be named Regent of the Reich and complete restoration and coronation will not take place until after the death of the ex-Kaiser, Wilhelm No. 2, unless the latter retires his veto before then. It is felt that this solution will meet with less opposition, both domestically and abroad, and is certainly approved by the "Court" at Doorn.

Chief Inspiration. Chief inspiration for this campaign appears to be the ex-Crown Prince, Frederick Wilhelm, who stands to become the new Kaiser if the plan goes through. He is ably seconded by his wife who has never lost her royal ambitions. It is clear that various plots and counter-plots, all of a monarchist character, have gone quite far since it was possible for Herr Maier, Wurtemberg minister, to speak of them publicly and to declare in effect that the visit of Chancellor Von Papen to ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and the personal relationships of the chancellor with the ex-Crown Prince of Germany show that the idea of restoration has made considerable progress.

During his recent campaign tour through Bavaria, Von Papen is reported to have privately stated that the Reich will have no objection to make should the old Bavarian monarchy be re-established at some opportune moment. Crown Council Planned. These various reports and rumours gain added weight from the further reported fact that the newly modified Reich Constitution drawn up by the Von Papen Government provides for a sort of Crown Council named by and attached to the president of the Reich. This Council, called the Presidential Council, will have three functions. Its members will be political advisers to the president, they will form a Third Upper Chamber to the Legislature, and in accord with the president, will fix his term of office and determine his successor.

The Reichstag will in its turn name a candidate and these two alone will be presented to the country for election. According to other reports, other candidates will be able to stand only if they obtain

Of course the Government is not openly associated with all this propaganda but even declares itself ignorant of it all, which is curious, considering the undoubtedly close relationships that exist between the leading group in the government and the leading monarchists. Without accusing the government of associating with temporary monarchist manoeuvres, it may perhaps be noted that in the plan for modifying the constitution, a single loophole is left for the free play of the parties so long as the chief of the state enjoying royal powers is selected, as before, by popular suffrage. It is to close this breach, and in the event of a vacancy in the presidency, to prevent the election of an undesirable candidate, that the Monarchists are pushing forward their present projects.

MR. J. T. BAGRAM TO
HEAD SOCIETY.Horticultural Body
Elects Officers.

H.E. Major General J. W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., President of the Horticultural Society was cordially thanked for his services at the annual meeting of the Society held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, yesterday afternoon. His Excellency leaving the Colony shortly and Mr. J. T. Bagram, who has been connected with the Society for some years, was elected the new President.

His Excellency spoke briefly. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. T. Bagram; Vice-President, Mrs. R. M. Dyer; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. L. Davies; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Tse; and General Committee, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Messrs. H. Green, Ho Kom Tong, Ho Leung, J. P. Robinson, F. W. Stapleton, V. H. C. Jarrett, and Lt.-Col. G. T. Ralke.

SERVANT VANISHES
WITH JEWELLERY.Warrant Issued For
House Boy.

Jewellery to the value of \$1,540 was stolen from the residence of Mr. W. G. Goggin, the Peak, between midnight and 8.45 a.m. yesterday. Sub-Inspector Chester Woods took charge of the case, and late in the afternoon caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of one of Mr. Goggin's servants, who disappeared during the night.

POPPY DAY FUND GROWING.

The following new subscriptions to the Poppy Day Fund have been received: Previously acknowledged \$4,153
Mr. J. W. Alabaster 25
Mr. E. Cock 25
Mr. W. Schofield 25
Prof. R. E. Tottenham 25
Mr. J. Guerineau 20
Mr. Ed. Stone 20
Mr. M. F. Key 10
Mr. A. N. Other 10

Total \$4,813.

Subscriptions may be made at Messrs. Thomson and Co., Chartered Accountants.

UNEMPLOYED DISPERSED AT WESTMINSTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Police Raid.
London, To-day.
Police officers yesterday raided the headquarters of the Unemployed Workers Movement in Bloomsbury, London, and took possession of various documents. Wal Hannington, organiser of the recent unemployed demonstrations, was charged at Bow Street Police Court with attempting to cause disaffection among police and was remanded for a week.

Samuel Langley was also charged with inciting a disturbance and was bound over to keep the peace.

Unemployed marchers numbering about 2,000, came to London from different parts of the country last week are being provided with food and shelter by public authorities.

Sir Cyril Cobb, Chairman of the London County Council Public Assistance Committee, has testified to their good behaviour in institutions where they have been lodged and authorities also agree they

have conducted themselves in an orderly fashion during their demonstrations.

Public Critical.
In accordance with the usual custom they have been given permission to hold their meetings in Hyde Park and Trafalgar Square, and minor disturbances attending those gatherings were without doubt caused by local hooligans who used the presence of unwieldy crowds to provoke trouble.

It is understood the marchers, on completing their programme of demonstrations, will in the next few days return by train to their homes. The general impression is that they have been misled into a pointless effort by a few hot-heads. While the widest public sympathy is felt for the genuine unemployed, some criticism has been levelled at the authorities for allowing too much latitude to demonstrations which have only served to obstruct London traffic on two occasions.—British Wireless Service.

CONVERSION OPERATION'S HUGE SAVING

New Prospectus For £300,000,000 Loan.

BRITAIN MEETS DEBTS.

London, To-day.
The prospectus has been issued for £300,000,000 at 97½, for £200,000,000 at 97½, redeemable at par from 1948 to 1953, the proceeds to be applied to the redemption of unconverted War Loan bonds. The redemption of Treasury Bonds effects a direct budgetary saving of interest of approximately £5,500,000 annually, gross.

The total savings on the whole series of conversion operations since the end of June aggregate about £38,000,000 gross.

The nation's confidence in the success of the new Three Per Cent. Conversion Loan is emphasised by the fact that the lists open and close on November 11. Financial correspondents are unanimous in predicting the immediate and overwhelming response. This is a tribute to the skill and foresight of the Government's huge conversion programme, whereby approximately £2,530,000,000 have been converted to lower rates of interest.

Following the announcement that the Treasury will, on February 1 next, repay the outstanding balance amounting to £14,000,000 of the Five Per Cent. Treasury Bonds of 1923-25, a prospectus was issued yesterday of new Conversion Loan.

It states that the Bank of England is authorised to receive applications for a £300,000,000 3½ Per Cent. Conversion Loan, redeemable at par on March 1, 1953, or at any time on or after March 1, 1948.

The issue price will be 297 10s. per £100.

The list of applications will be opened and closed on Thursday, November 3, 1932. Interest will be paid half yearly on March 1 and September 1. The first payment of eleven shillings per cent. will be made March 1, 1933.

The Postmaster General has been authorised to receive applications for separate issue of the above loan. Allotments in full will be made in respect of all subscriptions to the Post Office issue, dividends on which will be paid without deductions of tax at their source. Applications for the Post Office issue may be for £10 or any multiple not exceeding £1,000 and the first interest payment of 19/6 per cent. will be made on March 1.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

FRESH AND FAIR.

The weather report issued from the Royal Observatory to-day states:—

The anti-cyclone has spread eastward, and now covers N. China and the greater part of Japan. A fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast to the south of Foochow, and over the northern China Sea.

Forecast:—North-east winds, fresh; fair.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$13,253 CHARGED.

Lo Knu, a clerk formerly employed at Thomas Cook & Son, Prince's Building, appeared before Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the embezzlement of \$13,253.97 from the firm.

Mr. N. J. Perrin, Manager of Thomas Cook & Son was named as the complainant.

Accused, who was arrested on a warrant on his arrival from Canton last night, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Detective-Sergeant C. Byron said the accused had spent all the money. He asked for a remand of 48 hours in order to give the accused a chance to make restitution to the firm.

Accused was remanded for 48 hours in Police custody.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.

The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connection with the Armistice Day celebrations on Friday, November 11:—

Chinese Company—50 members of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station at 9.30 a.m. to draw revolvers. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt with Braces, and Truncheon to be carried.

Indian Company—30 members of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station at 9.30 a.m. to draw revolvers. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt, and Truncheon to be carried.

Flying Squad—15 members of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station at 10.00 a.m. sharp, to draw revolvers. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt with Braces, and Truncheon to be carried.

Emergency Unit Reserve—25 members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will proceed direct to the stations allotted to them at the hour arranged. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Belt with Braces, Revolver and Truncheon to be carried.

Training Course—Part II. The following have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations):—

Constables R24 To Kwan-chuen, R47 Leung U-san and R81 Ying Wai-kwong.

All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company for Squad Drill on Thursday will attend Central Police Station November 3 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve.
Defendu. The defendu class will meet in the gymnasium at Central Station on Friday, November 4 at 5.30 p.m. Members from other Reserve Units are cordially invited.

Sgd. D. L. King,
D. S. P. (R).
Hong Kong, October 31, 1932.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay from the Hong Kong of their Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

2 p.m.—Close Down.
5.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Stock Quotations etc.

7.37.45 p.m.—A Concert.

Octet—
Memories of Johann Strauss (Arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DX203.

Song—
The Songs My Mother Sang (Arr. Willoughby).

The Kerry Dance (Molloy).

Doris Vane (Soprano) DX157.

Piano Solos—
Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Echoes of Vienna (Sauer).

Ania Dorfmann DX328.

Chorus—
Three Cossack Songs.

(a) Blow, Oh! Blow.

(b) There's a Cloud of Dust.

(c) A Little Red Berry.

Don Cossack Choir DX251.

Cello Solo—
Humoresque (Dvorak).

Melodie (Tschalkowsky).

Gasper Cassado LX146.

Song—
The Midshipmite (Weatherly & Adams).

The Powder-Monkey (Watson).

Norman Allan DX109.

Piano Solos—
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt).

Ania Dorfmann DX327.

7.15-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Mr. Frank Taylorson in pianoforte synopses.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report etc.

8.3-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A. Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme—
1. Bagatelle in A (Beethoven).

(b) Sonata in A (Scriabin).

2. Rhapsody (John Ireland).

Interval.

3. The Autumnal Moon as seen from a Palace (Chinese Song) (Harry Ore).

4. Polonaise in A Flat (Chopin).

8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Trees (Concerted Version).

Savoy Hotel Orpheans DX345.

(a) Acclamation Waltz.

(b) The Grenadier's Waltz.

H. M. Grenadier's Band DX335.

With A Song in My Heart.

Court Symphony Orchestra DX69.

(a) The Rustle of Spring.

(b) The Funeral March of a Marionette.

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX269.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by The Melody Team.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Band—
Out of the Bottle—Selections.

Deboy Somers Band DX364.

Songs—
(a) Big Ben Calling.

(b) The Ghost of an Old King's Jester.

Mr. Flotnam & Mr. Jetsam DB883.

Old England—
Selections.

Kentucky Home—
Selections.

Humorous Monologue—
The Lion & Albert.

Stanley Holloway DX353.

Waltz Medley—
The Gay Fineties.

Deboy Somers' Band DX352.

Song—
Tell Her The Truth—
Happy Day.

Bobby Howes and the Carlyle Cousins DB874.

Humorous Monologue—
Three Ha'pence a Foot.

Stanley Holloway DX353.

Song—
Tell Her The Truth—
Sing Brothers.

Wylie Watson, Petter Hadden.

Carlyle Cousins and Bobby Howes DB874.

Duet—
That's Us.

A Sailor's Philosophy.

Harry Dearth & Raymond Newell DX255.

(This record is by special request).

10.27 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

(All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.)

MR. L. P. VAN CALCAR WEDDED.

At St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon, Miss Margot von Ziegler of Munich, Bavaria, became the bride of Mr. L. P. van Calcar, who is on the staff of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank.

THE GOD OF HIS FATHERS

BY JACK LONDON

ON every hand stretched the forest primeval—the home of noisy comedy and silent tragedy. Here the struggle for survival continued to wage all its ancient brutality. Briton and Russian were still to overlap in the land of the Rainbow's End—and this was the very heart of it—nor had Yankee gold yet purchased its vast domain. The spurge aborigines still acknowledged the rule of their chiefs and medicine men, drove out bad spirits, burned their witches, fought their neighbours, and ate their enemies with a relish which spoke of their bellies. But it was at the moment when the stone age was drawing to a close. Already, over unknown trails and chartless wildernesses were the harbingers of the steel arriving—fair-faced, blue-eyed, indomitable men, incarnations of the unrest of their race. By accident or design, single-handed and in twos and threes, they came from no one knew whither, and fought, or died, or pressed on, no one knew whence. The priests raged against them, the chiefs called forth their fighting men, and stone clashed with steel; but to little purpose. Like water seeping from some mighty reservoir they trickled through the dark forests and mountain passes, treading the highways in bark canoes, or with their moccasined feet breaking trail for the wolf-dogs.

It was near twelve. Along the northern horizon a rosy glow, fading to the west and deepening to the east, marked the unseen dip of the midnight sun. The gloaming and the dawn were so mingled that there was no night—simply a wedding of day with day, a scarcely perceptible blending of two circles of the sun.

In the foreground, against the bank of a lazy eddy, birch-bark canoes were lined two and three deep. Ivory-bladed spears, bone-barbed arrows, buckskin-thonged bows, and simple basket-woven traps bespoke the fact that in the muddy current of the river the salmon-run was on. In the background, from the tangle of skin tents and drying frames, rose the voices of the fisher-folk. Bucks skylarked with bucks or flirted with the maidens, while the older squaws, shut out from this by virtue of having fulfilled the end of their existence in reproduction, gossiping as they braided rope from the green roots of trailing vines.

To one side of the encampment, and conspicuously apart from it, stood a second camp of two tents. But it was a white man's camp. In nothing else, the choice of position at least, bore convincing evidence of this. In case of offence, it commanded the Indian quarters a hundred yards away; of defence, a rise to the ground and the cleared intervening space; and last, of defeat, the swift slope of a score of yards to the canoes below.

INSTITUTE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

Helena May Movement Has Definite Place.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong branch of the English Association at the Helena May Institute last evening, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, stated that the success of their last session had convinced them that there was a place in the Colony for their Society and that they filled a large gap. He also read an extract from a letter from the Central Board in London complimenting them on their success.

A lecture on "The Child in the Book and in Life" was delivered by Father G. Byrne, S.J., followed by an interesting discussion in which many of the members participated.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—
President, His Excellency Sir William Peel; Vice-Presidents, Sir W. W. Hornell, His Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kewell, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Professor E. K. M. Simpson, Mrs. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood; Committee, Sister Beatrice, Mr. A. M. Bowers-Smith, Father Byrne, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. Dunsterville, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. N. H. France, Mrs. C. E. L. Gist, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss H. F. Skinner, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, and Mr. H. K. Woo. Secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. E. R. Clarabutt.

From one of the tents came the petulant cry of a sick child and the crooning song of a mother. In the open, over the smouldering embers of a fire, two men held talk.

"Eh! I love the church like a good son. Bien! So great a love that my days have been spent in feeling away from her, and my nights in dreaming of reckoning. Look you!" The half-breed's voice rose to an angry snarl. "I am Red River born. My father was white—as white as you. But you are Yankee, and he was British bred, and a gentleman's son. And my mother was the daughter of a chief, and I was a man. Ay, and one had to look the second time to see what manner of blood ran in my veins, for I lived with the whites, and was one of them; and my father's heart beat in me. It happened there was a maiden—white—who looked on me with kind eyes. Her father had much land and many horses; also he was a big man among his people, and his blood was the blood of the French. He said the girl knew not her own mind, and talked over-much with her, and became wrath that such things should be."

"But she knew her mind; for we came quick before the priest. And quicker had come her father, with lying words, false promises, I know not what; so that the priest stiffened his neck and would not make us that we might live on with the other. As at the beginning it was the church which would not bless my birth, so now it was the church which refused me marriage and put the blood of men upon my hands. Bien! Thus have I chosen to love the church. So I struck the priest on his woman's mouth, and we took swift horses, the girl and I, to Fort Pierre, where was a minister of good heart. But hot on our trail were her father and brothers, and other men he had gathered to him. And we fought, our horses on the run, till I emptied three saddles and the rest drew off, and went on to Fort Pierre. Then we took east, the girl and I, to the hills and forests, and we lived one with the other, and we were not married, the worst of the good church which I love like a son."

"But mark you, for this is the strangeness of woman, the way of which no man may understand. One of the saddles I emptied was that of her father, and the hoofs of those who came behind had pounded him into the

"REVENGE AT LAST."

"Revenge At Last," by Henri Barbusse, will be the short story in to-morrow's edition.

earth. This we saw, the girl and I, and this I had forgot—had she not remembered. And in the quiet of the evening, after the day's hunt were done, it came between us, and in the silence of the night when we lay beneath the stars and should have been one it was there always.

"So in the end she bore me a child, a woman-child, and died. Then I went among my mother's people, that it might nurse at a warm breast and live. But my hands were wet with the blood of men, look you, because of the church, wet with the blood of men. And the riders of the North came for me, but my mother's brother, who was then chief in his own right, hid me and gave me horses and food. And we went away, my woman-child and I, even to the Hudson Bay Country, where white men were few and the questions they asked not many. And I worked for the company as a hunter, as a guide, as a driver of dogs, till my woman-child was become a woman, tall and slender, and fair to the eye.

"You know the winter, long and lonely, breeding evil thoughts and bad deeds. The chief factor was a hard man and bold. And he was not such that a woman would delight in looking upon. But he cast eyes upon my woman-child who was become a woman. Mother of God! he sent me away on a long trip with the dogs, that he might—you understand, he was a hard man and without heart. She was a most white, and her soul was white, and a good woman, and—well, she died."

"It was bitter cold the night of my return and I had been away months, and the dogs were limping sore when I came to the fort."

"The Indians and breeds looked on me in silence, and I felt the fear of I know not what, but I said nothing till the dogs were fed and I had eaten as a man with work before him should. Then I spoke up, demanding the word, and they shrink from me, afraid of my anger, and what I should do; but the story came out, the pitiful story, word for word and act for act, and they marvelled that I should be so quiet."

"When they had done I went to the factor's house, calmer than now in the telling of it. He had been afraid, and called upon the breeds to help him; but they were not pleased with the dead, and had left him to lie on the bed he had made. So he had fled to the house of the priest. Thither I followed. But when I was come to that place, the priest stood in my way, and spoke soft words, and said a man in anger should go neither to the right, nor left, but straight to God. I asked by the right of a father's wrath that he give me past, but he said only over his body, and besought with me to pray. Look you, it was the church, always—the

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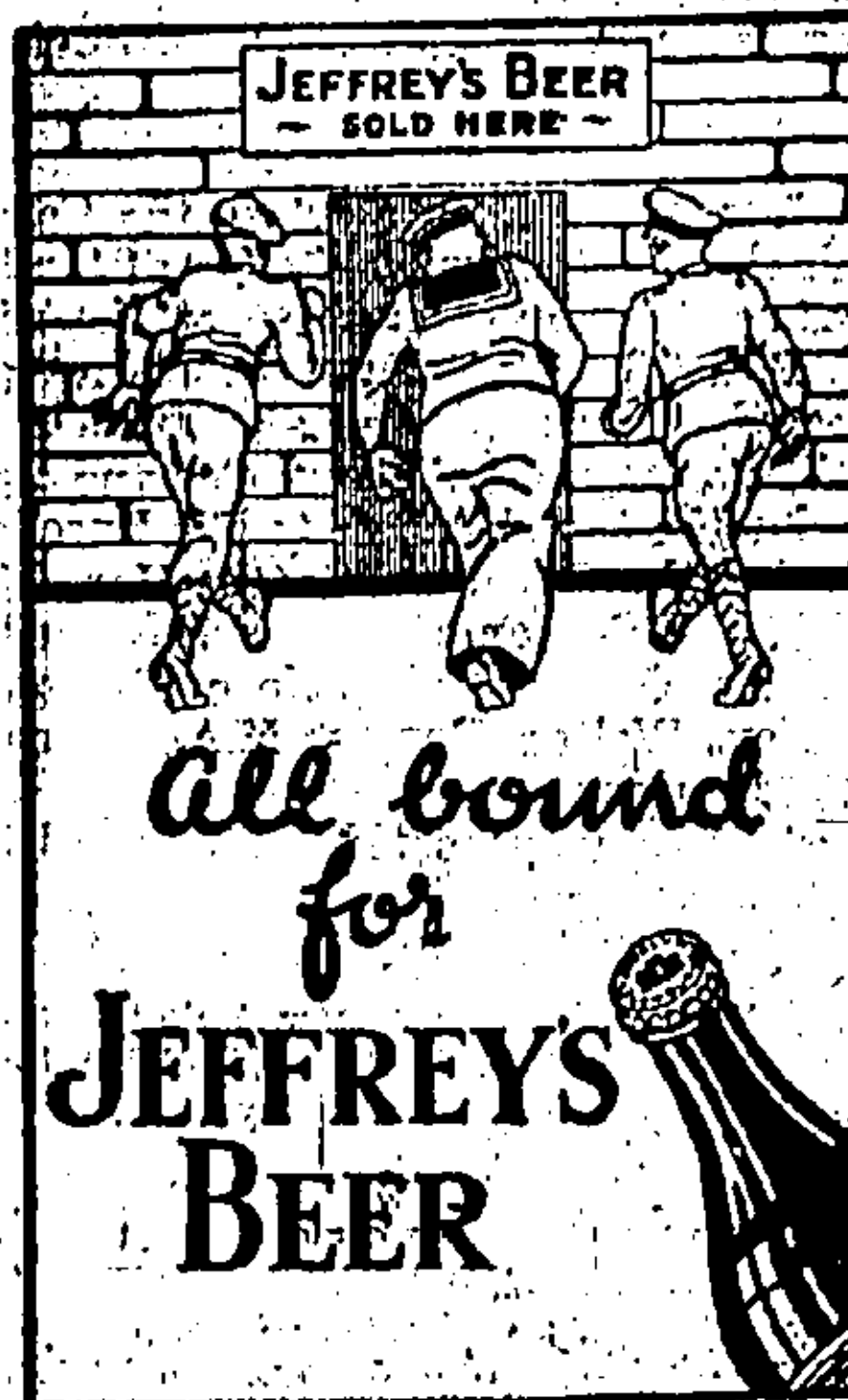
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Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The thrilling tale of the rescue of 31 Japanese seamen from the battered hull of the fishing trawler Shea Shan Maru 150 miles from Penang, was related by officers of the British steamship Glenfield, Capt. R. L. Sanders commanding, which arrived in Hong Kong at 9 p.m. on October 31, more than 24 hours overdue.

The Japanese craft, sighted in a sinking condition, had lost her mast and rudder, was out of fuel and stores, and her crew were almost exhausted by their ceaseless battle with the sea, which had lasted for three days.

A full report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Before the Hong Kong Divorce Bill was given second reading at the session of the Legislative Council on October 27, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, declaring that he represented a large proportion of the residents of the Colony, launched an attack upon the measure from moral and practical angles.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, replying to Mr. Braga's criticism, said that so far as he could understand, the Divorce Bill did no more than transplant the English procedure to Hong Kong.

The Attorney-General, briefly explained the Bill. The Government, he said, was not concerned with the religious aspects of the case. The Hong Kong Bill followed the procedure adopted in the Federal Malay States, but did not go so far.

The Bill, he added, would not come into force until His Majesty's pleasure is known.

The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A wedding of great social interest to the Colony, was solemnised in St. John's Cathedral on October 31, when Miss Enid Ida Elliot-Heywood, only daughter of Captain C. E. Elliot-Heywood, R.A.P.C., and Mrs. Elliot-Heywood, of Kowloon, became the bride of Captain Francis William Webb, Royal Artillery, only son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. H. Webb, of Seveham, Kent, and A.D.C. to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.). The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., Dean of Hong Kong, assisted by the Rev. Walton Rogers, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The wedding is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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H.K.S.R.A. LEAD IN MAMAK SHIELD

PHOENIX BEATEN BY FOUR GOALS.

Radio Beat Y.M.C.A.

CAPT. GORE TAKES UP FULL BACK POSITION.

The 1st H.K. Singapore Brigade, R.A., secured their fifth successive victory in the Mamak Hockey Tournament when they defeated H.M.S. Phoenix by four goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The match was keenly contested throughout, and although the Indians netted three times in the first half they were only able to find the net once in the second period.

In the latter stages, the Phoenix had a good share of the exchanges but their forwards lacked finish.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Table To Date.	P.W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K.S.R.A.	5	0	0	27	4	10
St. Andrew's	6	5	1	0	25	7
H.K.S.R.A.	4	4	0	23	4	8
Legionnaires	4	4	0	15	2	8
R.E.	7	1	3	0	9	12
R.A.S.C.	8	4	0	0	15	8
Radio	3	3	0	20	2	6
Police	3	3	0	0	7	2
University	4	3	1	0	11	5
12th R.A.	2	2	0	0	4	0
Wishart	2	2	0	0	4	1
Phoenix	4	2	2	0	7	0
Yobanan	3	1	2	0	2	2
Parthian	3	1	2	0	5	9
24th R.A.	3	1	2	0	5	12
R.A.O.C.	2	0	2	0	4	0
24th R.A.	3	0	3	0	2	6
R.A.M.C.	4	0	4	0	1	11
Tamar	4	0	4	0	6	16
R.I.T.C.	4	0	4	0	3	19
German Club	5	0	5	0	2	24

WIN FOR R.A.M.C.

In a dull friendly encounter at Sookunpoo, yesterday afternoon, the R.A.M.C. defeated the R.A.O.C. by two goals to nil. Knight and Simpson scored for the winners.

Capt. Gore, of the Medical Corps, who usually plays in goal, was seen at full back, a position in which he acquitted himself well.

RADIO DESERVE WIN AGAINST Y.M.C.A.

Benwell's Brilliant Play.

The Radio Hockey Club again defeated the Y.M.C.A. in their re-

Colony Boxing Season

Opening on Nov. 19

Anglo - American Tournament

The Hong Kong Boxing Association are hoping to open their season on Saturday, November 19, the tenure for the bouts being the Lee Theatre, Wanchai. Nothing definite has been arranged as yet, but the local Boxing Association are hoping to fix up an Anglo-American boxing tournament, as the U.S. Fleet will then be in port.

The China Mail has been asked to state that any boxers requiring engagements in the future should apply, with records, to Mr. J. Brook, Secretary of the Boxing Association, c/o Mr. Ainsworth, H.M.S. Tamar, Royal Naval Dockyard.

turn fixture which was played on the latter's ground at King's Park yesterday evening.

The winners were a fast team, their stick work being a feature of the game, and although they started off with only nine men, they managed to carry the play into the Y.M.C.A. for the majority of the game. For the winners, Awtar Singh was outstanding, his quick dribbles and excellent stickwork often taking him through the Y.M.C.A. defence. He had excellent support from his other forwards, all of whom were superior to the forward line of their opponents.

The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant goal keeping of Benwell, who time after time came out of his goal to smother the attack of the Radio forwards. On one occasion, he actually ran up to the wing to hit clear, taking the ball away from Awtar Singh.

The game was exceedingly fast and the clearances on both sides quite good. The nature of the ground made the ball jump, it often looking as if much undercutting was going on.

A nice pass from Sommers saw the ball travel from wing to wing, eventually coming into the Radio circle, but Price from an acute angle failed to improve upon it.

Soon after Sommers again was responsible for a nice opening, but Burnett taking the ball along at a terrific pace bungled badly, Hassan clearing with ease.

Five minutes from the interval the Radio made a concentrated attack on the Y.M.C.A. goal, but at this stage Benwell proved his brilliance by coming out of goal, often at the mercy of three of the Radio forwards to clear on every occasion.

Just before the half time whistle, the Y.M.C.A. took the lead through Sommers who snapping the ball from a free hit, took it into the circle to net with a bouncing ball.

The start of the second half saw the Radio carry the play into their opponents half, but in spite of good stick work they failed to score.

Midway through the second half the Radio equalised in fine style through Awtar Singh, who with a brilliant dribble went clean through the Y.M.C.A. defence to score easily.

Very soon after they went further ahead when Awtar Singh passed to Spary who racing for the ball netted with a high drive.

Mr. Jeffries refereed the teams lining up in the following order:—Y.M.C.A.—Benwell; Tate and Murphy; Bates, Mclellan (Capt.) and Smith; Price, Burnett, Sommers, Lowe and Andrews.

Radio Club—Surjin Singh; Parduman Singh and Joginder Singh; Jaggeet Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh; Awtar Singh, Guruchan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and A. Spary.

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K.G.C. QUALIFYING ROUND.

Times For Sunday.

The following is the draw for the qualifying round of the Club Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played over the Kowloon course on Sunday, 6th inst.

9.00 a.m.	T. Seddon, J. Gelléty.
9.05	P. W. J. Planner, A. L. Eastman.
9.10	G. H. Russell, J. Pooler.
9.15	A. T. Braley, F. E. A. Remedios.
9.20	G. D. Reid, H. Hampton.
9.25	J. D. Thomson, J. King.
9.30	J. MacKevie, W. M. Groves.
9.35	J. MacKnight, W. Taylor.
9.40	H. Dinsdale, A. A. Lopes.

TRIPLE GOLF TIE.

The Golf Competition at Fanling for the trophy presented by the Joint Council of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society resulted in a triple tie, all three competitors out of a field of 72 returning two up on bogey:—

I. H. MacKnight (12).
 Captain H. W. Dawkes (18).
 Captain W. D. Hughes (11).
 The tie will be played off on or before November 13.

(Continued from previous column).

9.45 H. H. Mundy, D. C. Wilson.
 9.50 W. Hyde, A. Urquhart.
 9.55 Dr. Cogan, C. W. F. Booker.

China Mail Complete Sports Programme for the Week.

TO-DAY.	(Valley 4.15)
Hockey—Mamak Shield 24th Batty. v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo 4.15)	Yachting—R.H.K.Y.C. Second Championship
Signals v. K.I.T.C. (Marina 4.15)	Home Football—First Division
Tamar v. University. (King's Park 4.15)	Aston Villa v. Blackpool
Club v. Medway. (Friendly at Navy grd. 5.15)	Bolton v. Blackburn
Football—Interport Trial (Sookunpoo 4 p.m.)	Chelsea v. Birmingham
	Huddersfield v. Wednesday
	Leicester v. Leeds
	Liverpool v. Derby
	Middlesboro' v. Everton
	Newcastle v. West Bromwich
	Portsmouth v. Manchester C.
	Sheff. U. v. Arsenal
	Wolves v. Torquay
	Second Division
	Bradford v. West Ham
	Burnley v. Lincoln
	Charlton v. Bradford C.
	Grimsby v. Millwall
	Manchester U. v. Nott. C.
	Notts F. v. Chesterfield
	Oldham v. Southampton
	Plymouth v. Fulham
	Preston v. Bury
	Stoke v. Swansea
	Tottenham v. Port Vale
	Third Division (South)
	Aldershot v. Clapton
	Brighton v. Bournemouth
	Bristol R. v. Swindon
	Cardiff v. Exeter
	Crystal P. v. Coventry
	Gillingham v. Brentford
	Norwich v. Newport
	Queen's P. R. v. Northampton
	Reading v. Luton
	Southend v. Bristol C.
	Watford v. Torquay
	Third Division (North)
	Accrington v. Hull
	Barnsley v. Halifax
	Carlisle v. Tranmere
	Chester v. Hartlepool
	Crewe v. Walsall
	Mansfield v. Darlington
	New Brighton v. Barnsley
	Rochdale v. Gateshead
	Rotherham v. Doncaster
	Southport v. Stockport
	York v. Wrexham
	SCOTTISH LEAGUE
	First Division
	Clyde v. Rangers
	Cowdenbeath v. Airdrie
	East Stirling v. Arbroath
	Hearts v. Hamilton
	Kilmarnock v. Aberdeen
	Morton v. Queen's Park
	Motherwell v. Dundee
	Partick v. Celtic
	St. Johnstone v. Falkirk
	Third Lanark v. St. Mirren
	SUNDAY
	Football—First Division
	Police v. Athletic (Caroline Hill 4.15)
	Hockey—Mamak Shield
	Radio v. University (Caroline Hill 4.15)
	K.I.T.C. v. St. Andrew's (Marina 4.15)
	Rugby—Club v. Navy

HOCKEY INTERPORT WITH MACAO

SHANGHAI ALSO MAY COMPETE.

Arrangements In Hands of Mamak Authorities.

'VARSITY WAKE UP.

Hockey Player With Big India Reputation.

(By Centre Half).

LOCAL hockey enthusiasts will welcome the news that arrangements are being contemplated for an interport hockey match between Hong Kong and Macao. No definite decision has yet been reached, but it is understood that the match will be played in the early part of 1933. Shanghai are also being invited to participate thus making a triangular interport of it. Mr. R.D. Carnavaro, the interport tennis player who recently returned to Shanghai, has undertaken to assist Hong Kong in every way in the arrangement of the much-looked-forward-to fixtures. I understand, too, that the arrangements are in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament who are sparing no effort to make the encounter a success.

THE second surprise result of the Mamak Tournament—the first being the defeat of the Signals by H. M. S. Wishart—was the victory the University gained over St. Andrew's Club on the Marina ground on Sunday morning. The Saints, entering the field with an undefeated record, were off form their passing especially from the defence to the being erratic divine most of the game. The University, on the other hand, displayed improved form, as compared with their form in their first match against the 20th Battery, when they played like novices. In Tang, the Varsity have a safe custodian, while the last line of defence is well served by Rodrigues and A. J. Banto. E. L. Gosano, the cricketing brother of A. V. and B. Gosano, is also a useful member of their defence, while in O. de Sousa, they have a dangerous speedy centre-forward.

THE South Wales Borderers wore their hockey tunic for the first time in their match against the Recreio last Wednesday. Their new shorts is of dark green and white quarters, with a white XXIV on a green pocket. Likewise, St. Andrew's Club sported new colours on Sunday, theirs being all black

shirts with white collar and white pocket. The Royal Army Service Corps have also received new colours, their shirts being in blue and gold quarters.

THE following is taken from the Singapore Free Press and will, no doubt, be of much interest to local players:—"Hockey this season will be played under a revised code of rules. In drawing these up the Board have achieved what was badly needed, clearness of expression. The rules have been reduced from 23 to 20 by reasonable compression and very much simplified. The offside rule has been entirely revised and rewritten, and clause 3b) now says: "A player, who is in an offside position, shall not be put on-side by reason of the ball having touched or glanced off the stick or person of an opponent." In the new rule 13, concerning the award of a free hit, the player taking the hit may also now push the ball along the ground, but must not scoop it up."

THE women have had this in their own cove for several years, and it has worked admirably, but its effect on the men's game, which is so much more vigorous, remains to be seen by long trial. In rule 14, when the ball is rolled in, the roller-in must also have his hands outside the line at the moment of the ball leaving his hand. This is an addition.

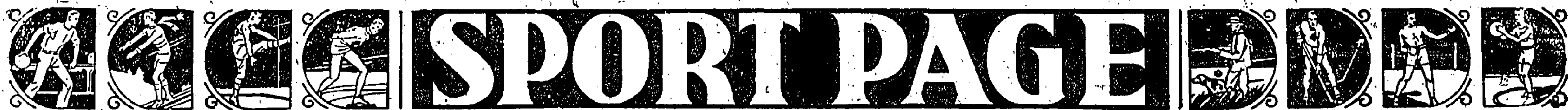
"The penalty bully rule has also been entirely recast, while retaining the old sense and the merest novice should now thoroughly comprehend the meaning and intention. Before the revision the majority of players had a very hazy notion of what should be done."

THE Y.M.C.A. will probably be taking a team to Macao to play the Macao Hockey Club in December. On their last visit the Y.M.C.A. lost by the odd goal in five in an extremely fast encounter. C. Andrews, and T. J. Price, of the "Y" forward line, will be leaving early next year, and that is the reason for playing the match against Macao at the end of this year instead of early next year.

THE Y's hockey ranks have been strengthened by the inclusion of S. H. Garrod and H. J. D. Lowe, both of the Club. Lowe, who always can be relied on to play a steady game, is a tower of strength in the Club juniors' defence, and he has appeared once for the Club first eleven, against the Jats.

WITH the arrival of H. M. Transport Neuralla, there has come Warrant Officer Instructor Senior who is a hockey player of great repute in India, his last station. He has joined the R. A. S. C. team and was seen in action yesterday against the Lincolns, when he shaped very promisingly. Senior played for the Regimental eleven of the Army Education Corps in India, and great things are expected of him. He will prove a useful acquisition to the Service Corps in. Both Mamak and friendly matches.

OF the "Y" recruits, G. Fowler, E. Owen and R. Baldwin are showing great promise, but C. Baldwin is not living up to the promise he showed earlier in the season. The second eleven will be losing the services of A. Watts, who is leaving for the North with the Artillery. He was a steady centre-half back and played several good games for the "Y."



LEO FROST FAVOURED TO WIN THREE ST. LEGERs ON SATURDAY

Notes from the Course This Morning

SADKO'S IMPRESSIVE SHOWING

Flying Tourist Game
But Weak.

THE TIGER IN BLANKETS.

SADKO with Mr. Harriman in the saddle gave a very spirited display over the Mile during a gallop this morning. He was looking in excellent shape and bursting with fitness, and looks a strong challenger for the Shek-O Handicap. Mr. Harriman did a fast gallop over the Mile, returning a time of 2.05.15 and 31.3 over the last quarter and was going very strongly at the finish.

WILD LIFE, a likely challenger to Gleneagles, was given an easy gallop over the Mile this morning, but Mr. S. N. Pan exerted the pony to its utmost in a very fast last quarter. It looks to be in good form, but can only hope for a place at the best.

GLENEAGLES was given an easy gallop by Mr. Frost this morning, doing the Mile in 2.17.15 and an easy last quarter in 34. The pony was moving very easily, and punters can expect a comfortable win in the Shek-O Handicap.

SITTING BULL, the old-time favourite, is still as good as ever, and was moving easily this morning, being ridden by the riding boy.

MANNA was another pony who seemed pretty good when galloping. One of the last horses to be taken out this morning, he gave a good display with Mr. Harriman in the saddle. He appeared to be going well all the way over the 1 1/2 miles. The last six furlongs he covered in 1.11.6, and the last quarter in 32.8. He went easily past the post with Mr. Harriman holding slightly.

THE TIGER, who is entered for the Castle Peak Handicap "B" was heavily blanketed this morning and was given an easy gallop by Mr. Frost, but, though considered a good outsider, it will have very little opportunity of winning against Lunar Star and Valorous to name only two ponies.

MR. NORONHA took out Snappy Eve this morning, but the pony gave an unconvincing display, being especially poor coming up the straight and lacking a good finishing burst.

DON with Mr. Ip Kui-ying up was a perfect picture. It is undoubtedly one of the coming ponies of the season. Mr. Ip will probably be seen in the saddle on Saturday for the first time since his accident on Whoopee.

FLYING TOURIST, was very game over a Mile this morning, but it is not good enough against the ponies of its class. Mr. Harriman found the pony very willing, but still very weak.

PROBABLY the best performance of the morning was that of The Giraffe. Mr. Frost, who is riding the pony in the Australian St. Leger on Saturday, did an excellent mile without taxing the pony to any marked degree. In an effortless gallop a time of 30. was recorded for the last quarter. The Giraffe looks a good thing for Saturday in spite of Polar Star's claims.

TIN TAC was looking very fit and was given a good run by Mr. S. Y. Liang. He is undoubtedly a pony to watch as he certainly possesses stamina.

THE GIRAFFE'S EFFORTLESS GALLOP

Blue Star's Promising
Progress.

NAVY HALL VERY FIT.

RACING BOY, one of Saturday's certainties, looked promising when out with Mr. Frost this morning. He did a useful mile gallop and finished up going easily, having covered the last quarter in 34 seconds.

"**NOW** there is a pony to watch," commented several of the spectators who leaned over the rails of the paddock this morning, watching Daylight Eve trotting out with Mr. W. W. Miles in the saddle. The pony certainly looked in fine fettle and covered a mile gallop in 2.11. He was far from being fully extended, so onlookers secured but little idea of his real form. In fact he was moving very slowly in the last furlong, with Mr. Miles "resting."

BOXING EVE did his exercise and gallop this morning ridden by one of the "boys," which may be in a small measure responsible for his poor display. This pony does not seem to be doing so well of late. He returned a bad time of 2.27 for a mile and clocked the last quarter in 33.4.

AMONG the Australian ponies doing their gallops, Polar Star was naturally conspicuous. He looked exceptionally fresh after his gallop, the latter half mile of which he covered in 87, with one of the stable lads in the saddle.

THE Australian pony Joaquim, with Mr. A. W. de Roza in the saddle looked very fit. His time of 1 minute 25 seconds over six furlongs, with the last quarter clocked in 28 seconds, seems to point to the fact that he will be out for blood on Saturday.

IN an easy gallop California (Mr. S. Y. Liang) nosed out Bistre, ridden by the riding boy, to clock 2.37 and 32 over the last quarter. Bistre, however, was not greatly extended and California's effort was not too convincing.

MR. HARRIMAN gave But After That a good gallop this morning, the pony showing a good finish to clock 2.18 with a 32 over the last quarter.

BLUE STAR is coming on well. This morning Mr. A. L. Caplan did a good mile and a quarter on it in 2.54. It is not yet up to the best in its class, but there are definite signs of promise, and punters would be advised to keep an eye on it.

MR. F. M. L. SOARES gave Navy Hall a very good gallop and the pony responded well. It is in the pink of condition and was most impressive over the last quarter which it covered in 31.3. It is a great pity that it will be pitted against such a good mount as Liberty Bay. Navy Hall's duel with Wild Life will be very interesting in view of the latter's recent win in the Macao St. Leger by five lengths. At the Valley, however, the tables will more than likely be turned.

MR. FROST gave Adam a good gallop and from all indications the pony looks to be the fittest and most dangerous entry in the "D" Class. Mr. Reidy was out on Champagne Bay and gave the pony an easy gallop over the Mile distance, but the Bay's day of surprises has now reached its close.

THE PONY RECORDS

Racing Boy Maintains
The Lead.

WOODLAND STAG SAFE.

Racing Boy is still the leader in the 1932 China pony table, having seven wins to his credit, and being unplaced on only one occasion. Gleneagles, whose record is even better, has six wins, and has not been defeated this season.

Woodland Stag, the finest Australian pony in the Colony, heads the Australian pony list, having five wins and never having been unplaced, while Season Ticket, who was destroyed after a spill at a meeting in the first half of the season, is still the runner-up.

The following are the complete records for all ponies who have been entered in Race Meetings at Happy Valley during the 1932 season to date:

CHINA PONIES.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
Racing Boy	7	0	3	1
Winter Skelter	6	0	1	5
Gleneagles	6	0	0	0
Bag & Baggage	5	1	4	4
Chiu Quan	5	0	3	5
Don	4	3	4	3
Pocahontas	4	2	2	5
Sitting Bull	4	2	0	0
Cyclamen Bay	4	1	1	2
Mistletoe	4	1	0	6
Champagne Bay	4	1	0	8
Hedman	3	1	0	4
Bistre	3	4	0	4
God Bar	3	3	7	6
Princess Hall	3	3	1	1
Workable Stag	3	2	2	0
Wild Life	3	2	0	2
King's Justice	3	0	1	5
Philanderer	2	4	1	4
Swash	2	4	0	3
King's Bounty	2	4	0	3
Valorous	2	3	2	8
Tiana	2	1	3	5
Lunar Star	2	1	1	7
Navy Hall	2	1	1	4
Daylight Eve	2	1	1	10
Buchanan	2	0	2	8
Punch	2	0	2	12
Doctor's Mandate	2	0	1	2
Meridian Star	2	0	1	4
Piercy	2	0	1	4
Liberty Bay	2	0	0	0
Diana Bay	2	0	0	0
Army Hall	2	0	0	2
Cypress	1	4	2	6
Indiana	1	3	4	10
Amby	1	3	0	8
Kate	1	3	0	11
Valley Hall	1	2	4	11
Hollyday	1	2	2	6
Chateau Bay	1	2	2	6
Gay Crusader	1	2	2	6
Dee	1	2	1	4
Tontine	1	2	1	7
Cebu	1	2	1	10
Valetta	1	2	1	11
City of Shanghai	1	2	1	11
King's Parade	1	2	1	12
Bebe	1	1	2	9
Chivalrous	1	1	2	9
Golden Arrow	1	1	2	6
Apollo	1	1	1	0
White Jade Stag	1	1	1	6
Mon Talisman	1	1	1	10
The Lion	1	1	1	10
Ajax	1	1	1	10
Wonderful Stag	1	1	1	12
The Gadwall	1	1	1	13
Whoopee	1	1	1	13
Gallant Fox	1	1	1	14
Marquis Hall	1	1	0	6
King's Counsel	1	1	0	6
The Shoveller	1	1	0	10
Kanpaz	1	1	0	12
Boxing Eve	1	0	4	5
Pride of Tsingtao	1	0	3	0
Fighting Blood	1	0	3	9
Pathfinder	1	0	1	5
Fortune Bay	1	0	1	6
Tommy Boy	1	0	1	10
Just Imagine	1	0	1	14
The Rainstorm	1	0	0	3
Flying Tourist	1	0	0	5
Much Ado	1	0	0	5
Lucky Prince	1	0	0	5
Little Beaver	1	0	0	5
Blue Flame	1	0	0	6
Bowery Bay	1	0	0	6
Lobster Bay	1	0	0	6
Little Gem	1	0	0	7
California	1	0	0	7
Bluevelvet	1	0	0	8
Gold Key	1	0	2	5
Deveron	1	0	4	1
The Tiger	1	0	4	1
Nippy	1	0	4	13
Coronation Eve	1	0	3	12
Gold Ring	1	0	2	12
Mike	1	0	2	7
Adam	1	0	2	12
Until Then	1	0	2	12
The Rainbow	1	0	2	5
Amon	1	0	2	11
The Crook	1	0	2	10
Wendy Stag	1	0	2	10
The Wind	1	0	3	0
Blue Star	1	0	3	1
Alexandra Hall	1	0	2	8

CHAMPION JOCKEY'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Three Classics In An
Afternoon.

MR. LEO FROST, THE CHAMPION JOCKEY, IS THE LIKELY WINNER OF ALL THREE ST. LEGERs ON SATURDAY.

HONG KONG ST. LEGER—LIBERTY BAY. AUSTRALIAN ST. LEGER—THE GIRAFFE. SUB-GRIFFINS ST. LEGER—RACING BOY. HIS ONLY SERIOUS CHALLENGER WILL BE MR. E. O. BUTLER ON POLAR STAR IN THE AUSTRALIAN EVENT, BUT JUDGING FROM TO-DAY'S GALLOP THE GIRAFFE WILL TAKE A LOT OF BEATING.

SHOULD MR. FROST BRING OFF WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HIM IT WILL ESTABLISH A NEW PRECEDENT IN THE ANNALS OF THE LOCAL TURF.

LEO FROST LEADS

Colony Champion Has
29.28 Per Cent.

S. N. PAN TO THE FORE.

With 41 wins to his credit, not to mention 24 seconds and 20 third places, Mr. Leo Frost is the leader of the local jockeys for the season to date. W. Hill, the Shanghai jockey, still heads the list for the season, with a percentage of 61.53.

Several new names have appeared among the novice riders lately, and noticeable among them is the name of Mr. J. Barrow, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. H. V. Pearce is one of the newcomers to the ranks and he has already shown signs of being a rider of merit, while L. R. B. Tuxford has been to the fore in the earlier meetings of the second half of the season.

The following is the complete record of the jockeys for all meetings at the Valley during the 1932 season to date:

Leading Jockeys

For 1932

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.	Percentage
Wan. Hill	8	1	4	0	61.53
K. C. Frost	1	1	1	0	33.33
L. G. Liang	41	24	20	5	29.28
P. Young	1	1	1	0	25.00
Y. S. Chang	17	11	8	3	23.61
L. R. B. Tuxford	6	3	3	1	21.71
H. P. Quincey	3	1	3	1	15.00
S. W. Pan	1	2	1	3	14.29
S. S. Li	5	5	7	21	13.15
D. N. Pan	15	12	10	7	13.04
W. L. McCann	4	2	1	24	12.90
A. F. Clark	5	5	7	23	12.50
Jan. Kui Ying	8	10	6	45	11.59
G. U. de Roza	9	8	7	57	11.11
H. P. Chanson	2	2	1	14	10.52
M. L. Soares	4	3	2	37	10.20
T. M. Wong	5	4	9	38	10.10
A. W. de Roza	3	8	11	73	8.00
S. Y. Liang	3	8	24	78	7.89
J. H. Palmer	1	0	11	76	7.69
J. H. Charles	1	2	9	76	7.69
F. Nooit	3	4	5	31	6.97
A. N. Dallas	2	4	3	24	6.66
R. Corbett	2	2	2	27	6.61
E. O. Butler	10	16	87	66	6.61
B. A. Froly	4	9	68	59	6.61
L. R. B. Tuxford	1	1	2	13	6.28
A. A. R. Botelho	5	6	7	53	5.37
A. J. P. Heard	2	7	4	44	4.28
Y. T. Fung	3	4	7	59	4.10
G. A. Harriman	3	6	1	69	3.79
R. H. Charles	2	6	8	59	3.30
W. T. Stanton	1	2	0	28	3.28
H. J. Debenham	1	1	3	29	2.91
H. J. Debenham	1	1	3	29	2.91
S. Y. Liang	2	9	6	76	2.17
R. A. Carroll	1	1	2	60	1.59
J. E. Noronha	1	3	3	59	1.51
W. W. Miles	1	0	2	35	1.43
Yue Shun-wa	1	1	2	35	1.43
S. K. Wong	1	1	2	35	1.43
W. G. Fischer	1	1	2	35	1.43
A. A. R. Botelho	1	1	2	35	1.43
A. F. Ingram	1	1	2	35	1.43
T. P. K. Kemble	1	1	2	35	1.43
A. L. Caplan	1	1	2	35	1.43
Lord H. T. de la	1	1	2	35	1.43
Beresford	1	1	2	35	1.43
Capt. J. C. Cockburn	1	1	2	35	1.43
Lo C. Hin	1	1	2	35	1.43
Lo C. Hin	1	1	2	35	1.43
Lt. Keith Murray	1	1	2	35	1.43
T. C. T. Beck	1	1	2	35	1.43
A. Gordon	1	1	2	35	1.43
F. S. Holcroft	1	1	2	35	1.43
M. C. Tang	1	1	2	35	1.43
H. P. Wong	1	1	2	35	1.43
H. F. Pao	1	1	2	35	1.43
J. Barrow	1	1	2	35	1.43
Chan Wai-yan	1	1	2	35	1.43
C. P. Sanderson	1	1	2	35	1.43
C. P. Ferguson	1	1	2	35	1.43
H. A. S. Alves	1	1	2	35	1.43
H. P. Reed	1	1	2	35	1.43
Tang Man Wa	1	1	2	35	1.43
J. C. A. Ingram	1	1	2	35	1.43
D. P. C. Cleland	1	1	2	35	1.43
P. S. Francis	1	1	2	35	1.43
S. C. Chang	1	1	2	35	1.43
A. M. L. Soares	1	1	2	35	1.43
H. V. Pearce	1	1	2	35	1.43
W. H. Choy	1	1	2	35	1.43
Capt. T. A. H. Colt-	1	1	2	35	1.43
man	1	1	2	35	1.43
Y. M. Loo	1	1	2	35	1.43
W. H. Pankin	1	1	2	35	1.43
R. A. Fawcett	1	1	2	35	1.43
A. E. M. Rofeek	1	1	2	35	1.43
W. Ahern	1	1	2	35	1.43
F. Lobel	1	1	2	35	1.43
H. C. Lee	1	1	2	35	1.43

[Owing to lack of space the record of the Australian ponies will be published in next Wednesday's racing supplement.]

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THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA MEETING

CHAMPION JOCKEY WILL
BE FAVOURITE

EARLY SCRATCHINGS

(By Ajax.)

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TAIAN MARU Tuesday, 15th November.

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THE GOD OF HIS FATHERS

BY JACK LONDON

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church for I passed over his body and sent the factor to meet my woman-child before his god, which is a bad god, and the god of the white men.

"Then was there hoo and cry, for word was sent to the station below, and I came away. Through the Land of the Great Slave, down the Valley of the Mackenzie to the never-opening ice, over the White Rockies, past the Great Curve of the Rockies, even to this place did I come. And from that day to this, yours is the first look of my father's people I have looked upon. May it be the last! These people, which are my people, are a simple folk, and I have been raised to honour among them. My word is their law, and their priests but do my bidding, else would I not suffer them. When I speak for them I speak for myself. We ask to be let alone. We do not want your kind. If we permit you to sit by our fires, after you will come your church, your priests, and your gods. And now this, for each white man who comes to my village, him will I make deny his god. You are the first, and I give you grace. So it were well you go, and go quickly."

"I am not responsible for my brothers," the second man spoke up, filling his pipe in a meditative manner. Hay Stockard went at times as thoughtful of speech as he was wanton of action; but only at times.

"But I know your breed," responded the other. "Your brothers are many, and it is you and yours who break the trail for them to follow. In time they shall come to possess the land, but not in my time. Already have I heard, and they on the head-reaches of the Great River, and far away below are the Russians."

Hay Stockard lifted his head with a quick start. This was starting geographical information. The Hudson Bay post at Fort Yukon had other notions concerning the course of the river, believing it to flow into the Arctic.

"Then the Yukon empties into Bering Sea?" he asked.

"I do not know, but below there are Russians, many Russians. Which is neither here nor there. You may go on and see for yourself; you may go back to your brothers; but up the Koyukuk you shall not go while the priests and fighting men do my bidding. Thus do I command, I Baptiste the Red, whose word is law and who am head man over his people."

"And should I not go down to the Russians, or back to my brothers?"

"Then shall you go swift-footed before your god, which is a bad god, and the god of the white men."

The red sun shot up above the northern skyline, dripping and bloody. Baptiste the Red came to his feet, and amid the crimson shadows and the singing of the robins.

Hay Stockard finished his pipe by the fire, picturing in smoke and coal the unknown upper reaches of the Koyukuk, the strange stream which ended here its arctic travels and merged its waters with the muddy Yukon flood. Somewhere up there, if the dy-

ing words of a shipwrecked seafarer, who had made the fearful overland journey, were to be believed, and if the vial of golden grains in his pouch attested anything—somewhere up there, in that home of winter, stood the Treasure House of the North. And as keeper of the gate, Baptiste the Red, English half-breed and renegade, barred the way.

"Bah!" He kicked the embers apart and rose to his full height, arms lazily outstretched, facing the flushing north with careless soul.

Hay Stockard swore, harshly, in the rugged monosyllables of his mother tongue. His wife lifted her gaze from the pots and pans, and followed his in a keen scrutiny of the river. She was a woman of the Teslin Country, wise in the ways of her husband's vernacular when it grew intensive. From the slipping of a snow-shoe thong to the forefront of sudden death, she could gauge occasion by the pitch and volume of his blasphemy. So she knew the present occasion merited attention. A long canoe, with paddles flashing back

the rays of the westerling sun, was crossing the current from above and urging in for the eddy. Hay Stockard watched it intently. Three men rose and dipped, rose and dipped, in rhythmic precision; but a red bandanna, wrapped about the head of one, caught and held his eye.

"Bill!" he called. "Oh, Bill!" A shambling, loose-jointed giant rolled out of one of the tents, yawning and rubbing the sleep from his eyes. Then he sighted the strange canoe and was wide awake on the instant.

"By the jumping Methuselah! That damned sky-pilot!"

Hay Stockard nodded his head bitterly, half-reached for his rifle, then shrugged his shoulders.

"Pot-shot him," Bill suggested, "and settle the thing out of hand. He'll spoil us sure if we don't."

But the other declined this drastic measure and turned away; at the same time bidding the woman return to her work, and calling Bill back from the bank. The two Indians in the canoe moved it on the edge of the eddy, while its white occupant, conspicuous by his gorgeous headgear, came up the bank.

"Like Paul of Tarsus, I give you greeting. Peace be unto you and grace before the Lord."

"To you, Hay Stockard, blasphemer and Philistine, greeting. In your heart is the lust of Mammon, in your mind cunning devil, in your tent this woman whom you live with in adultery; yet of these divers sins, even here in the wilderness, I, Sturges Owen, apostle to the Lord, bid you to repent and cast from you your iniquities."

"Save your cant! Save your cant!" Hay Stockard broke in testily. "You'll need all you've got, and a more, for the Red Baptiste ever yonder."

He waved his hand toward the Indian camp, where the half-breed was looking steadily across, striving to make out the new-comers. Sturges Owen, disseminator of light and apostle to the Lord, stepped to the edge of the steep and commanded his men to bring up the camp outfit. Stockard followed him.

"Oh, how that! Are you looking for a job of martyrship?"

"My life is in the Lord's keeping, and I do but work in His vineyard," he replied solemnly.

"Oh, how that! Are you looking for a job of martyrship?"

"Well, you'll find it right here, but I'm going to give you some advice first. Take it or leave it. If you stop here, you'll be cut off in the midst of your labours. And not you alone, but your men, Bill, my wife."

"Who is a daughter of Belial and hearkenseth not to the true Gospel?"

"And myself. Not only do you bring trouble upon yourself, but upon us, as you will well recollect, and I know you for a good man and a fool."

"If you think it your duty to strive with the heathen, well and good; but do exercise some wit in the way you go about it. This man, Red Baptiste, is no Indian. He comes of our common stock, is as bull-necked as I ever dared be, and as wild a fanatic, the one way as you are the other. When you two come together, he'll be to pay, and I don't care to be mixed up in it. Understand? So take my advice and go away. If you go downstream you'll fall in with the Russians. There's bound to be Greek priests among them, and they'll see you safe through to Bering Sea—that which the Yukon empties into, and from there it won't be hard to get back to civilization. Take my word for it, and get out of here as fast as God'll let you."

"He who carries the Lord in his heart and the Gospel in his hand hath no fear of the machinations of man or devil," the missionary answered stoutly. "I will see this man and wrestle with him. One backsliden zealot turned to the fold is a great victory, and a thousand heathen. He who is strong for evil can be as mighty for good, witness Saul when he journeyed up to Damascus to bring Christian captives to Jerusalem."

"Bring up the little bag with the tea and a kettle of water," he called the next instant to his boatmen; "not forgetting the haunch of caribou and the mixing-pah."

When his men, converts by his own hand, had gained the bank, the trio set to their knees, hands and backs burdened with camp equipment, and offered up thanks for their passage through the wilderness and their safe arrival. Hay Stockard looked upon the function with smearing disapproval, the romance and solemnity of it lost to his matter-of-fact soul. Baptiste the Red, still gazing across, recognized the former postures, and remembered the girl who had shared his star-roofed couch in the hills and forests, and the woman-child who lay somewhere by bleak Hudson's Bay.

"Confound it, Baptiste, couldn't think of it. Not for a moment. Grant that this man is a fool and of small use in the nature of things; but still, you know, I can't give him up."

Hay Stockard paused, striving to put into speech the rude ethics of his heart.

"He's worried me, Baptiste, in the past and now, and caused me all manner of troubles; but can't you see, he's my own breed—white—and—and—why, I couldn't buy my life with his, not if he was a nigger."

"So be it," Baptiste the Red made answer. "I have given you grace and chosen. I shall come presently, with my priests and fighting men, and either I'll kill you, or you deny your god. Give up the priest to my pleasure, and you shall depart in peace. Otherwise your trail ends here. My people are

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th November, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, 25th October, 1932.

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Hong Kong, 30th October, 1932.

JAPANESE SEAMEN MISSING.

Tokyo, October 15.

Fourteen vessels are now scouring the seas in search of two fishing-boats which are believed to have met with some mishap off the Bonin Islands, in the North Pacific.

The missing vessels are the Kasei Maru and the Atago Maru No. 2, which carry altogether 100 men.

The two boats were caught in a heavy gale and it is feared that they may have foundered.

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against you to the babies. Even now have the children stolen away your canoes."

He pointed down to the river. Naked boys had slipped down the water from the point above, cast loose the canoes, and by then had worked them into the current.

"Give me the priest, and you may have them back again. Come! Speak your mind, but without haste."

Stockard shook his head. His glance dropped to the woman of the Teslin Country with his boy at her breast, and he would have wavered had he not lifted his eyes to the men before him.

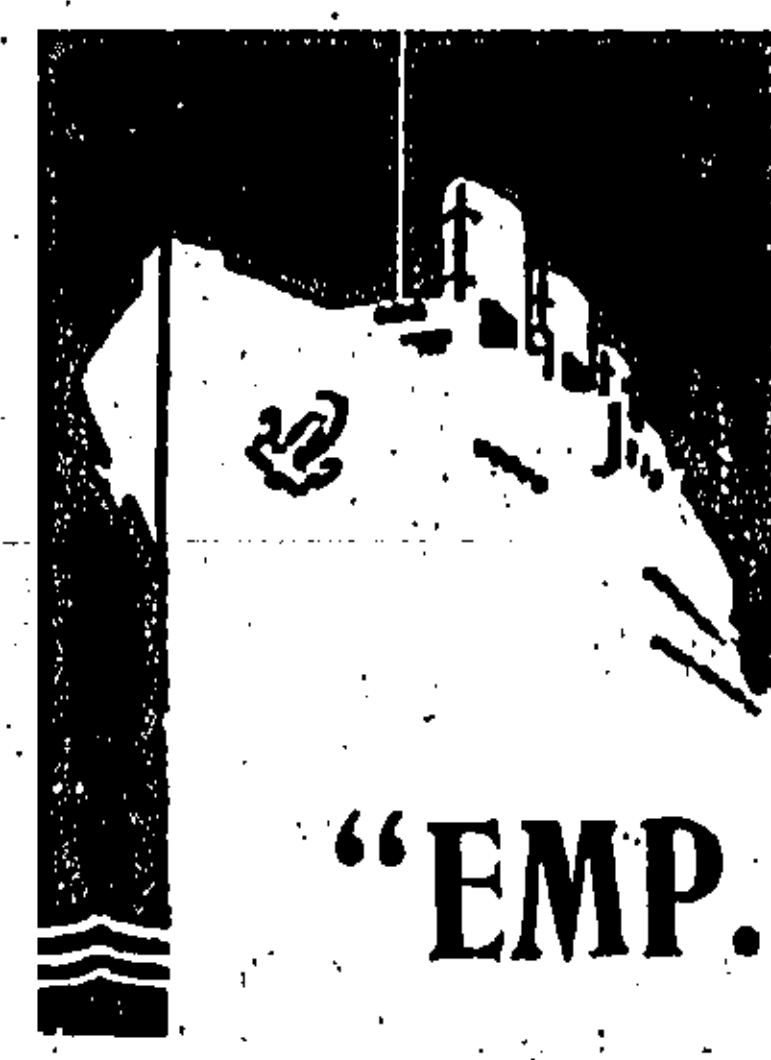
"I am not afraid," Sturges Owen spoke up. "The Lord bears me in His right hand, and alone am I ready to go into the camp of the unbeliever. It is not too late."

"Faith may move mountains. Even in the eleventh hour, may I win his soul to the true righteousness?"

Baptiste the Red was still waiting the final decision. Stockard went up to him.

"It's this way, Baptiste. I came to your village, minded to go up the Koyukuk. I intended no wrong. My heart was clean of evil. It is still clean. Along comes this priest, as you call him. I didn't bring him here. He'd have come whether I was here or not. But now that he is here, being of my people, I've got to stand by him. And I'm going to. Further, it will be no child's play. When you have done, your village will be silent and empty; your people wasted as after a famine. True we will be gone; like-wise the pick of your fighting men."

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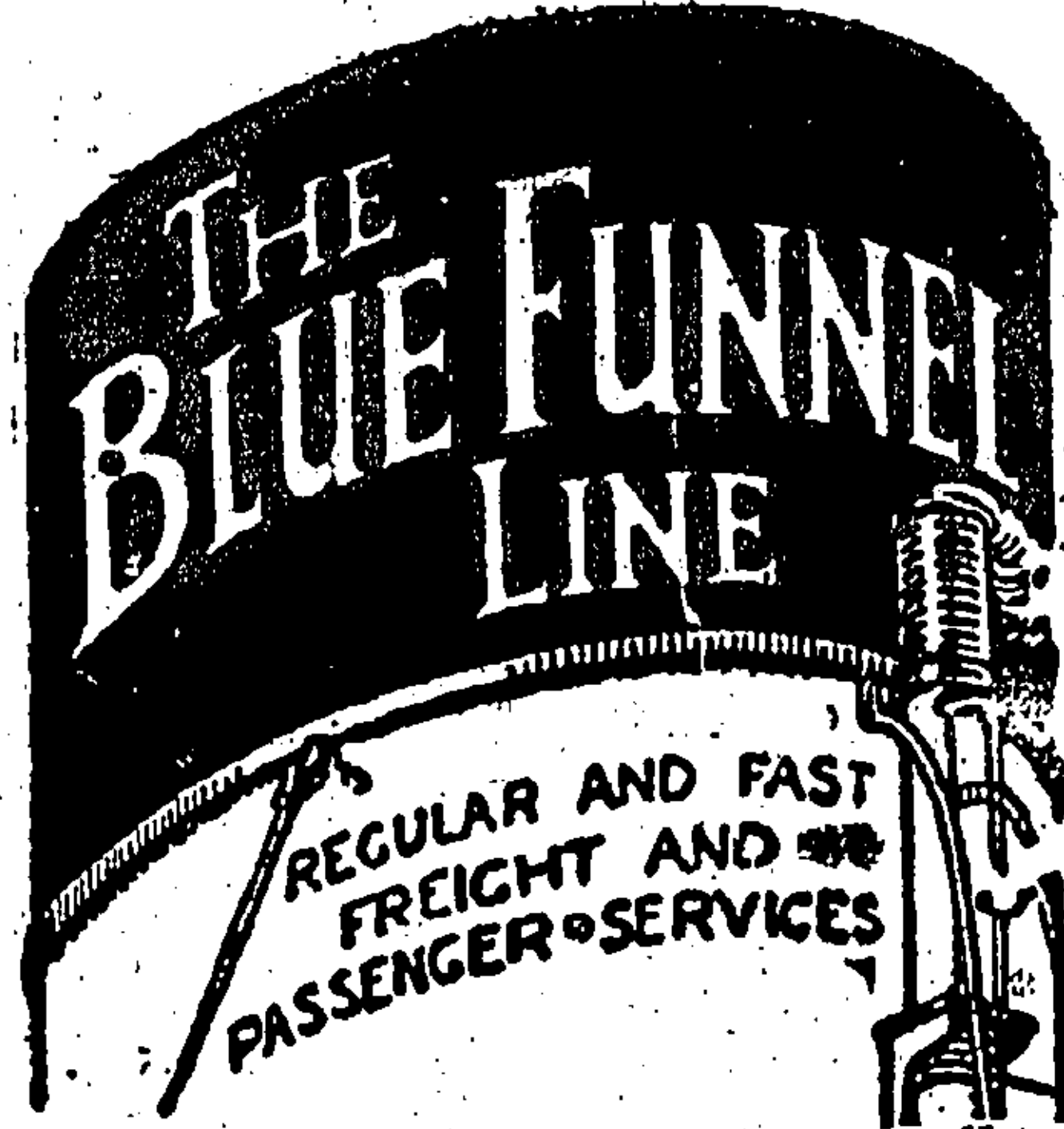
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The God Of His Fathers

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"But those who remain shall be in peace, nor shall the word of strange gods and the tongue of strange priests be buzzing in their ears."

Both men shrugged their shoulders and turned away, the half-bred going back to his own camp. The missionary called his two men to him, and they fell into prayer. Stockard and Bill attacked the few standing pines with their axes, felling them into convenient stumps. From the opposing camp came the booming of war-drums and the voices of the priests stirring the people to anger.

"Worst of it is they'll come in rushes," Bill complained, as they walked back with shouldered axes.

"And wait till midnight, when the light gets dim for shooting."

"Can't start the ball-rolling too early, then?" Bill exchanged the axe for a rifle, and took a careful rest. One of the medicine-men, towering above his brethren, stood out distinctly. Bill drew a bead on him.

"All ready?" he asked.

Stockard opened the ammunition box, placed the woman where she could reload in safety, and gave the word. The medicine-man dropped. For a moment there was silence, then a wild howl went up, and a flight of bone arrows fell short.

"I'd like to take a look at the beggar," Bill remarked, throwing a fresh shell into place. "I'll swear I drilled him clean between the eyes."

"Didn't work," Stockard shook his head gloomily. Baptiste had evidently quelled the more warlike of his followers, and instead of precipitating an attack in the bright light of day, the Indians drew out, and out distinctly, beyond the zone of fire.

In the full tide of his prophetic fervour, borne along by the hand of God, Sturges Owen would have ventured alone into the camp of the unbeliever, equally prepared for miracle or martyrdom; but in the waiting which ensued the fever of conviction died away gradually, as the natural man asserted itself. Physical fear replaced spiritual hope, the love of life, the love of God, it was no more experience. He could feel his weakness coming on, and knew it of old time. He had struggled against it and been overcome by it before. It brought shame to him that his spirit should be so weak and his flesh so strong. But the love of life, the love of life! He could not strip it from him. Because of it had his ancestors perished, and of it he lived, because of it was he destined to perpetuate his. His courage, if courage it might be called, was bred of fanaticism. The courage of Stockard and Bill was the adherence to deep-rooted ideals.

The missionary rose, for the moment awayed by the mood of sacrifice. He half crawled over the barricade to proceed to the other camp, but sank back, a trembling mass, walling. "As the spirit moved! As the spirit moved! Who am I? I should stand aside the judgments of God? Before the foundations of the world were all things written in the book of life. Worm that I am, shall I erase the page or any portion thereof? As God will, so shall the spirit move!"

Stockard, who had been talking in undertones with the Teslin woman, now turned to the missionary.

"Fetch him over here," he commanded of Bill.

"Now," he ordered, when Sturges Owen had been duly deposited before him, "make us man and wife, and be lively about it."

The woman obeyed the behest of her white lord. To her the ceremony was meaningless. By her lights she was his wife, and had been from the day they first foregathered. The converts served as witnesses. Bill stood over the missionary, prompting him when he stumbled. Stockard put the responses in the woman's mouth, and when the time came, for want of better, ringed her finger with thumb and fore-finger of his own.

"Kiss the bride!" thundered Bill, and Sturges Owen was too weak to disobey.

"Now baptise the child!" "Neat and tidy," Bill commented. A cup of water served the purpose, and the child was laid away in a secure corner of the barricade. The men built the fire, and the evening meal was cooked.

The sun hurried round to the north, sinking closer to the horizon. The heavens in that quarter grew red and bloody. The shadows lengthened, the light dimmed, and in the sombre recesses of the forest, life slowly died away. Even the wild fowl in the river softened their raucous chatter and feigned the nightly farce of going to bed. Only the tribesmen increased their clamour, war-drums booming and voices raised in savage folk-songs. But as the sun dipped they ceased their tumult. The rounded hush of mid-night was complete. Stockard rose to his knees and peered over the logs. Once the child wailed in pain and discomfort. The mother bent over it, but it slept again. The silence was interminable, profound. Then, of a sudden, the robins burst into full-throated song. The night had passed. A flood of dark figures boiled across the open. Arrows whistled and bows thronged. The shaft-tongued rifles answered back. A spear and a mighty cast transfixed the Teslin woman as she hovered above the child. A spent arrow, driving between the logs, lodged in the missionary's arm.

There was no stopping the rush. The middle distance was cumbered with bodies, but the rest surged on, breaking against and over the barricade like an ocean wave. Sturges Owen fled to the tent, while the missionaries swept from their feet, buried beneath the

human tide. Hay Stockard alone regained the surface, flinging the tribesmen aside like yelping curs. He had managed to seize an axe. A dark hand grasped the child by a naked foot and drew it from beneath its mother. At arm's length its puny body circled through the air, dashing to death against the logs. Stockard clove the man to the chin and fell to clearing space. The ring of savage faces closed in, raining upon him spear-thrusts and bone-barbed arrows. The sun shot up, and they swayed back and forth in the crimson shadows. Twice, with his axe blocked by too deep a blow, they rushed him; but each time he flung them clear. They fell under foot, and he trampled dead and dying, the way slippery with blood. And still the day brightened and the robins sang. Then they drew back from him in awe, and he leaned breathless upon his axe. "Blood of my soul!" cried Baptiste the Red. "But thou art a man. Deny thy god and thou shalt yet live."

Stockard swore his refusal, feebly but with grace.

"Behold! A woman!" Sturges Owen had been brought before the half-breed. Beyond a scratch on the arm he was uninjured, but his eyes roved about him in an ecstasy of fear. The heroic figure of the blasphemer, bristling with wounds and arrows, leaning dejectedly upon his axe, his countenance a superbly caught image of his wavering vision. And he felt a great envy of the man who could go down serenely to the dark gates of death. Surely Christ, and not he, Sturges Owen, had been moulded in such manner. And why not he? He felt dimly the curse of ancestry, the feebleness of spirit which had come down to him out of the past, and he felt an anger at the creative force, symbolise it as he would, which had formed him, its servant, so weakly.

"Where now is thy god? The half-breed demanded.

"I do not know." He stood straight and rigid, like a child repeating a catechism.

"Hast thou, then, a god at all?" "I had."

"And now?"

"No."

Hay Stockard swept the blood from his eyes and laughed. The missionary looked at him curiously, as in a dream. A feeling of infinite distance came over him, as though of a great remove. In that which had transpired, and which was to transpire, he had no part. He was a spectator—at a distance, yes, at a distance. The words of Baptiste came to him faintly.

"Very good. See that this man go free, and that no harm befall him. Let him depart in peace. Give him a canoe and food. Set his face toward the Russians that he may tell their priests of Baptiste the Red, in whose country there is no god."

They led him to the edge of the steep, where they paused to witness the final tragedy. The half-breed turned to Hay Stockard.

"There is no god," he prompted.

The man laughed in reply. One of the young men poised a war-spear for the cast.

"Hast thou a god?" "Ay, the God of my fathers."

He shifted the axe for a better grip. Baptiste the Red gave the sign, and the spear hurled full against his breast. Sturges Owen saw the ivory head stand out beyond his back, saw the shaft short as he fell upon it. Then he went down to the river that he might carry to the Russians the message of Baptiste the Red, in whose country there was no god.

THE END

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There were 10 inward registers, of which three were British and five of four figures, while of the eight throughs, four were British and six of four figures. One vessel in ballast.

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Italian	1	800	1
German	1	1,388	2
Danish	1	2,300	1
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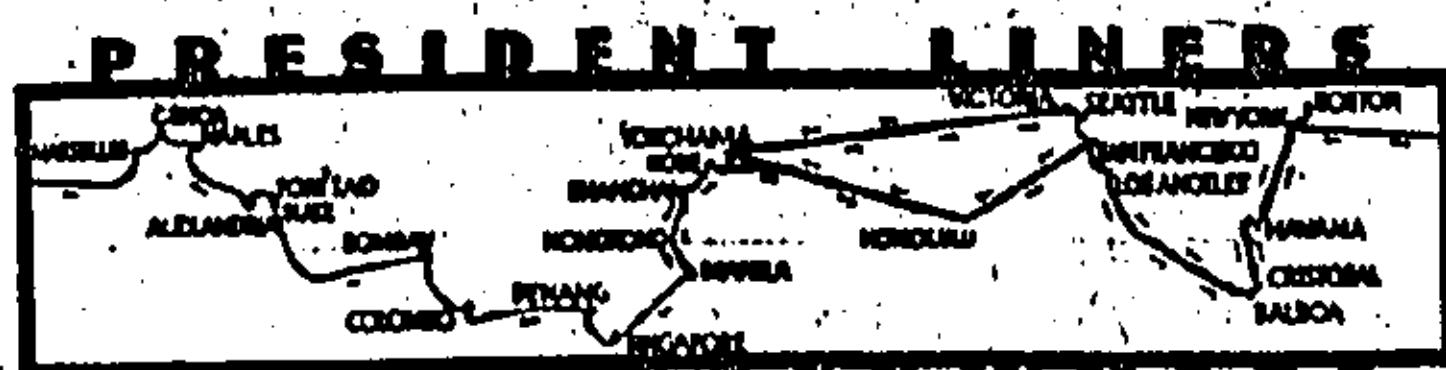
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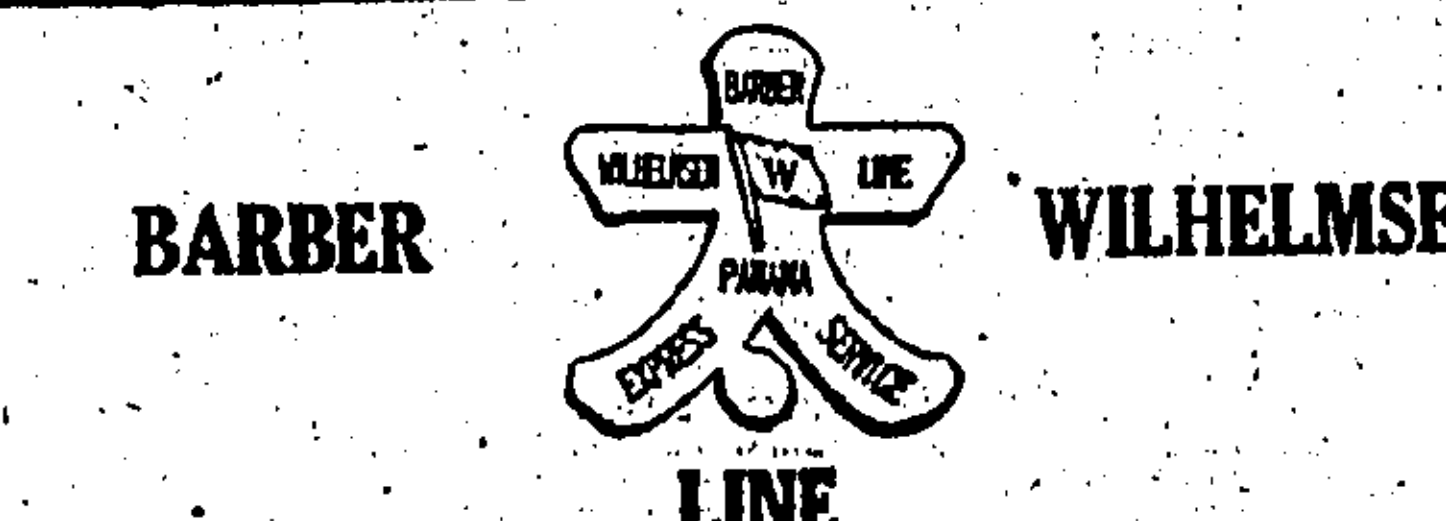
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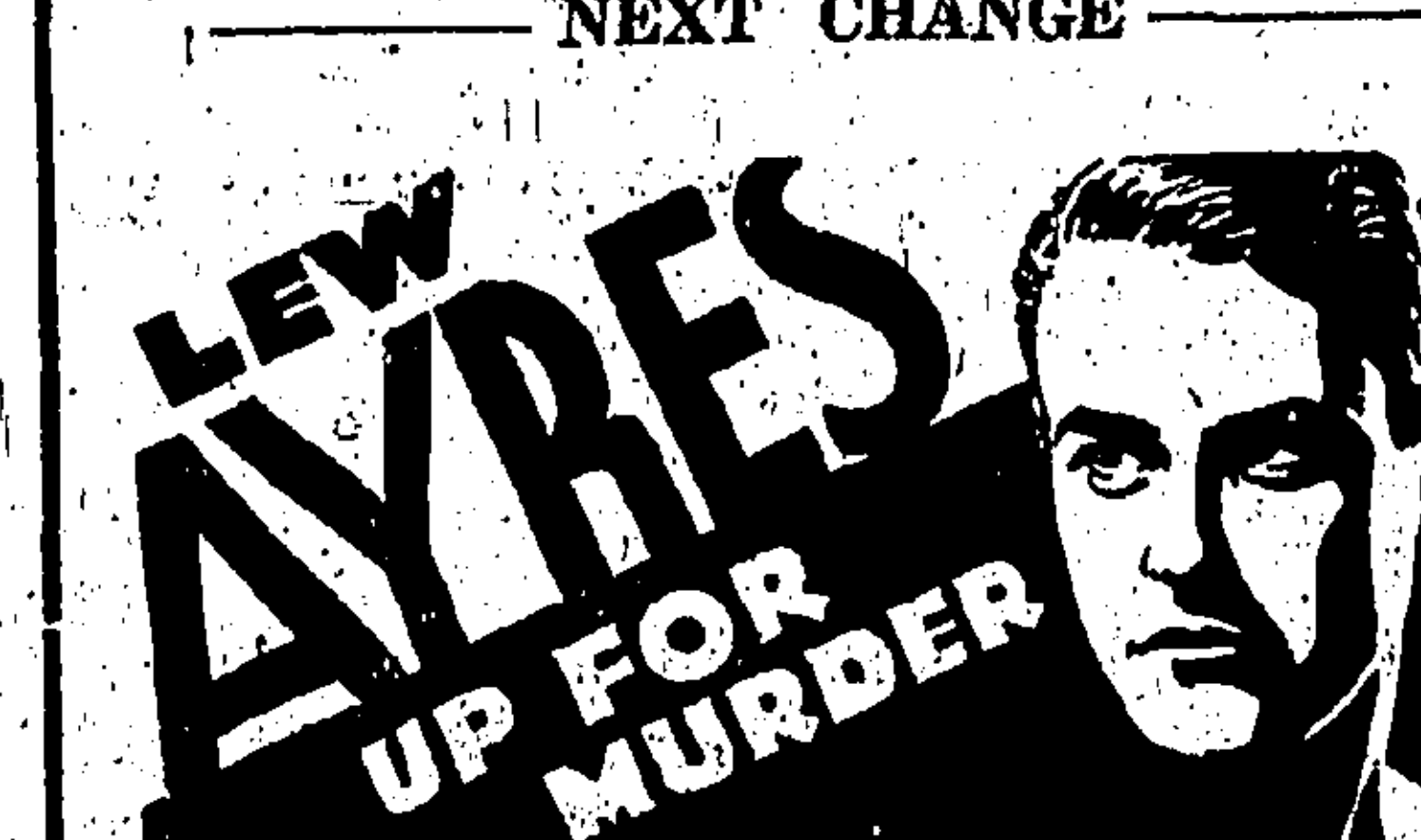
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The funeral took place at noon to-day, a detachment of the Chinese contingent of the Police Force following the cortège to the Chinese Cemetery, where the remains were interred.

BRIBERY CASE CONTINUES.

The hearing was continued before Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer, at the Taipo Court this morning, of the case in which Acting Sub-Inspector H. Waller, attached to Taipo Police Station, is charged with taking a bribe of \$50 from Ho Kiu, a feld employed at a medicine stall. The case is being dealt with as one for committal.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is acting for the prosecution, while Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton is for the defence. A plea of not guilty to the charge was entered when the case was opened.

The principal witness in the case, Detective Ling Sang, gave evidence that through the lattice work of the cubicle he could see

FRENCH AIR MAIL PLANE ARRIVES.

Brings Passengers From Canton.

M. Nonges, the French air mail pilot arrived safely at Kai Tak aerodrome shortly after noon to-day, from Canton, bringing with him four passengers.

A small group gathered at the air port as the big Fokker plane swooped down to a perfect landing. The trip from Canton was made under ideal conditions, and the flyers were less than an hour in the air.

The flyer left Hanoi at 7.27 a.m. on Monday and arrived in Canton at 3 p.m. the same day, after a stop at Kwangchowwan for refueling purposes. The flight to Hong Kong comprises the second leg of his trial flight in connection with the proposed air mail route, which, when in operation will link the Colony with Indo-China and Europe.

The "Spirit of Fun," which is being flown around the world carrying Mr. Arthur Loew, the prominent film magnate, is also expected here to-day on its return flight from the North.

the accused take a parcel, containing opium, from Ho Kiu.

Witness said Waller had asked for money when he seized a parcel of opium.

It appears, from the trend of evidence, that the case will be concluded this afternoon.

NAVY SALUTES FOREIGN SHIPS ON VISIT HERE.

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action in the realms of sport. The welcome is the outcome of the action taken by the Eighth Flotilla Squadron of the British Navy, and while the American fleet is in the harbour, many of the prominent local clubs will be thrown open to the officers and their wives. A programme of sport is being arranged by Captain R. L. Burnett, O.B.E., which in addition to including tennis and golf tournaments, will include baseball for the ratings. The visitors have also been invited to send representatives to take part in the boxing tournament to be held at Murray Barracks on Saturday.

Half-price seats in the back-stalls at the Queen's, King's and Central Theatres will be granted to ratings in uniform, and reduced bus fares in operation. The U.S.R.C., Hong Kong Club, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Royal Navy Recreation Club, Y.M.C.A., are among the Clubs granting facilities to the visitors.

It is understood that Vice-Admiral C. Berthelot, whose flagship is the French cruiser Primague, will be greeted by M. Le Tessier, French Consul-General, this afternoon, on board the vessel.

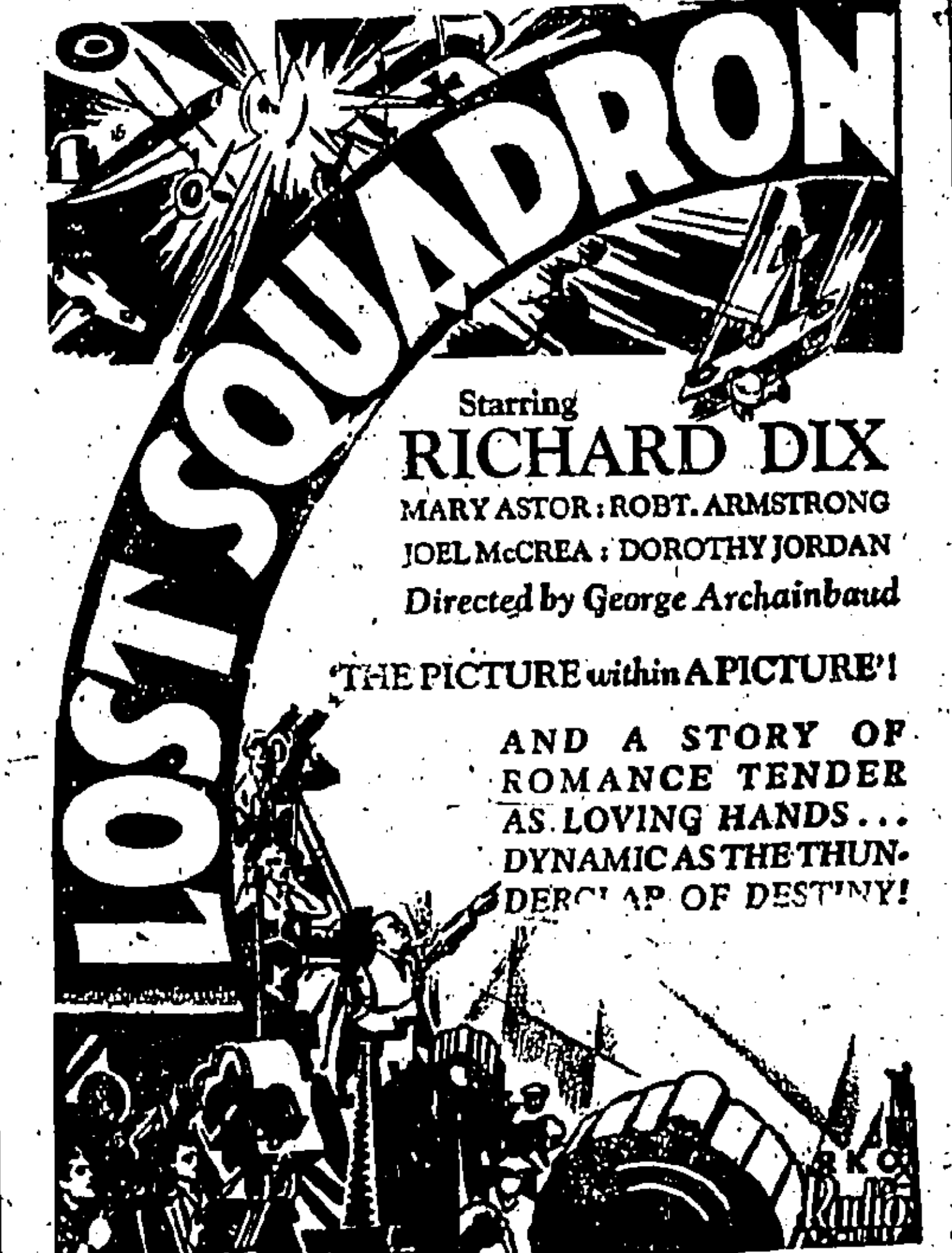
Vice-Admiral Berthelot is staying in the Colony until November 10, when he will sail for Saigon.

The total rainfall for the month of October was 0.6 inch, this fall being registered on Monday last.

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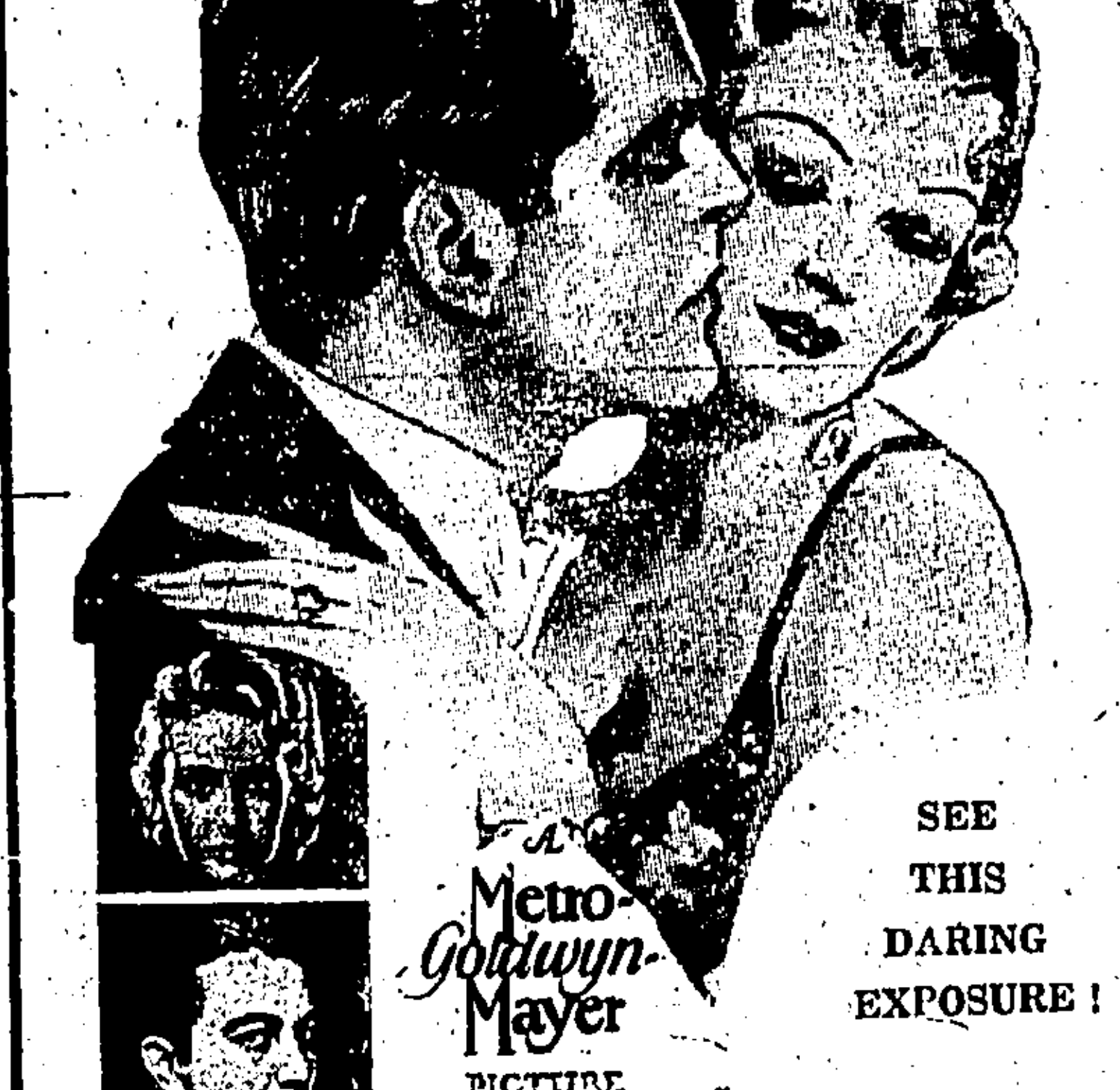
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